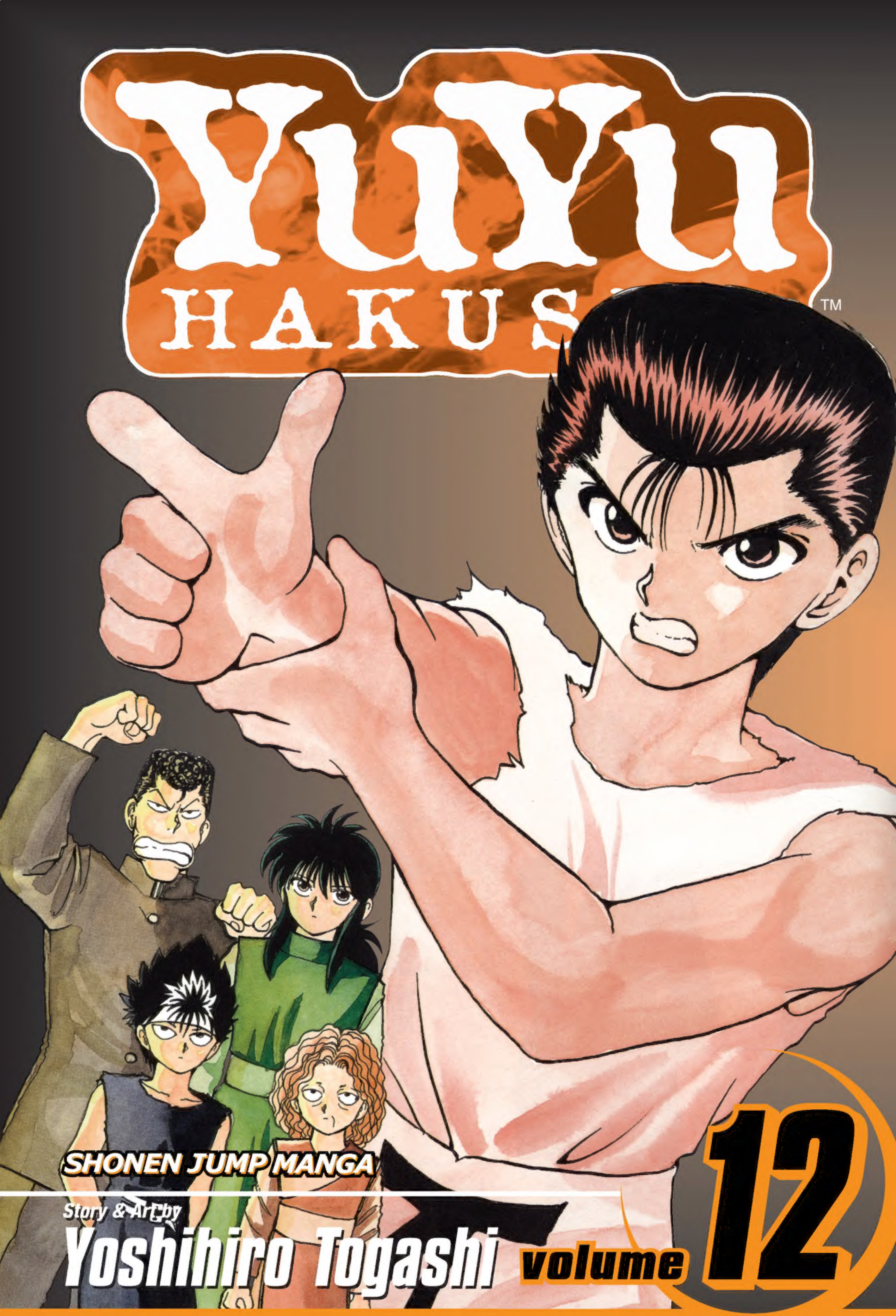
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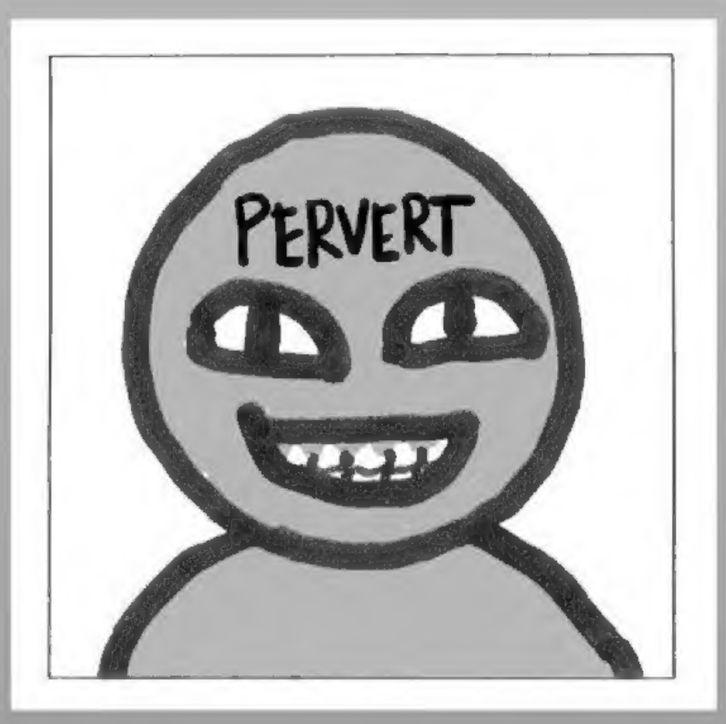


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ABOUT ME, PART 2: MY TASTES IN WOMEN

WHEN I TELL PEOPLE I LIKE SHIZUKA KUDO (POP IDOL) AND ASAMI KOBAYASHI (SINGER/ACTRESS), THEY SAY I HAVE VERY NARROW TASTES. THAT'S NOT COMPLETELY TRUE. I LIKE TOMOMI NISHIMURA (TV PERSONALITY), TOO. AND SHIMA IWASHITA (ACTRESS). AND CHIHARU KAWAI (ACTRESS). AND MASAMI HISAMOTO (COMEDIAN). AND ERIKO NAKAMURA (ANCHORWOMAN). AND CLARISSE DE CAGLIOSTRO (FICTIONAL ANIME CHARACTER). AND MAKI WATASE (OF THE BAND LINDBERG). AND NAE YUKI (ACTRESS). AND DUMP MATSUMOTO (PRO-WRESTLER). IN OTHER WORDS, MY TASTES HAVE A WIDE RANGE.

—YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI, 1992

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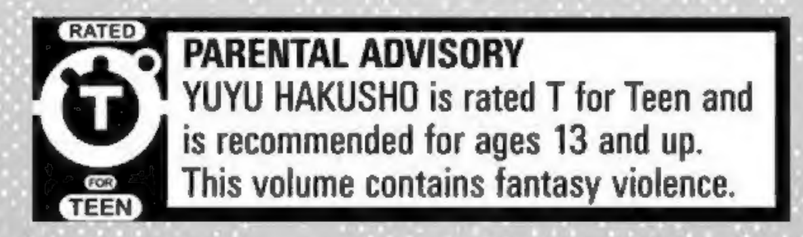
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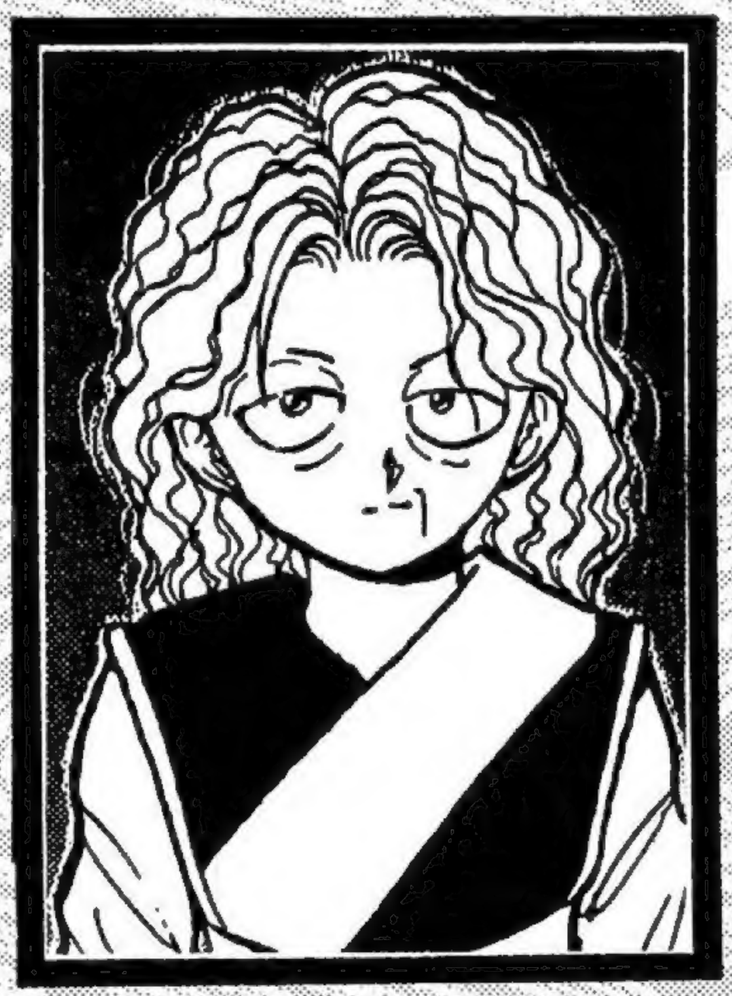
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CAST OF CHARACTERS:



TEAM URAMESHI

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KURAMA

GENKAI

YUSUKE URAMESHI

SHIZURU KUWABARA

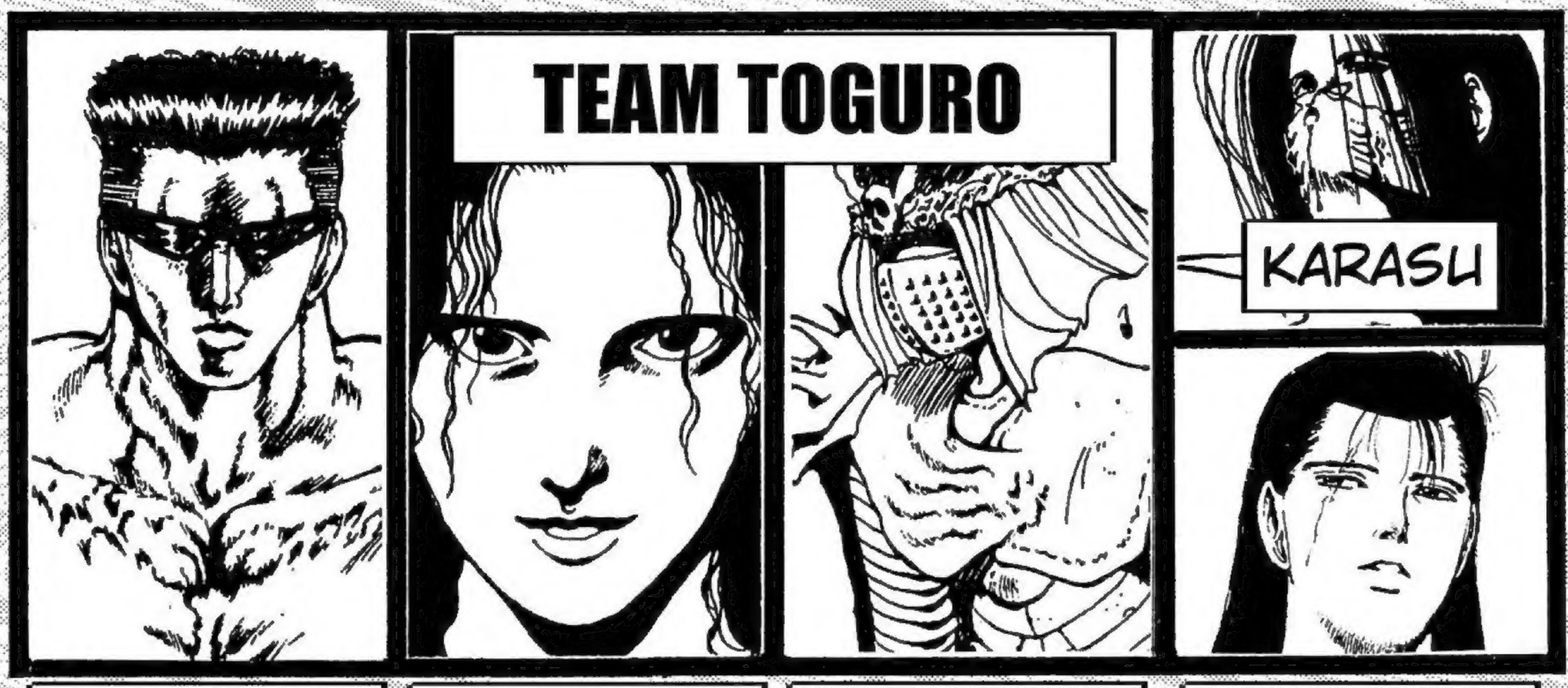
ATSUKO URAMESHI

BOTAN

KEIKO YUKIMURA

YUKINA

HIEI



TOGURO (YOUNGER) | TOGURO (ELDER) | BUI | SAKYO

The Story So Far

THIS IS THE STORY OF YUSUKE URAMESHI, A HAPLESS YOUTH WHO WAS HIT BY A CAR WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A CHILD AND SO BECAME A GHOST. PUT THROUGH A NUMBER OF ORDEALS BY KING ENMA, YUSUKE EARNED HIS WAY BACK TO LIFE. HE NOW WORKS AS AN UNDERWORLD DETECTIVE, WITH ALL SORTS OF DEMONS YEARNING TO SEE HIM DEAD AGAIN.

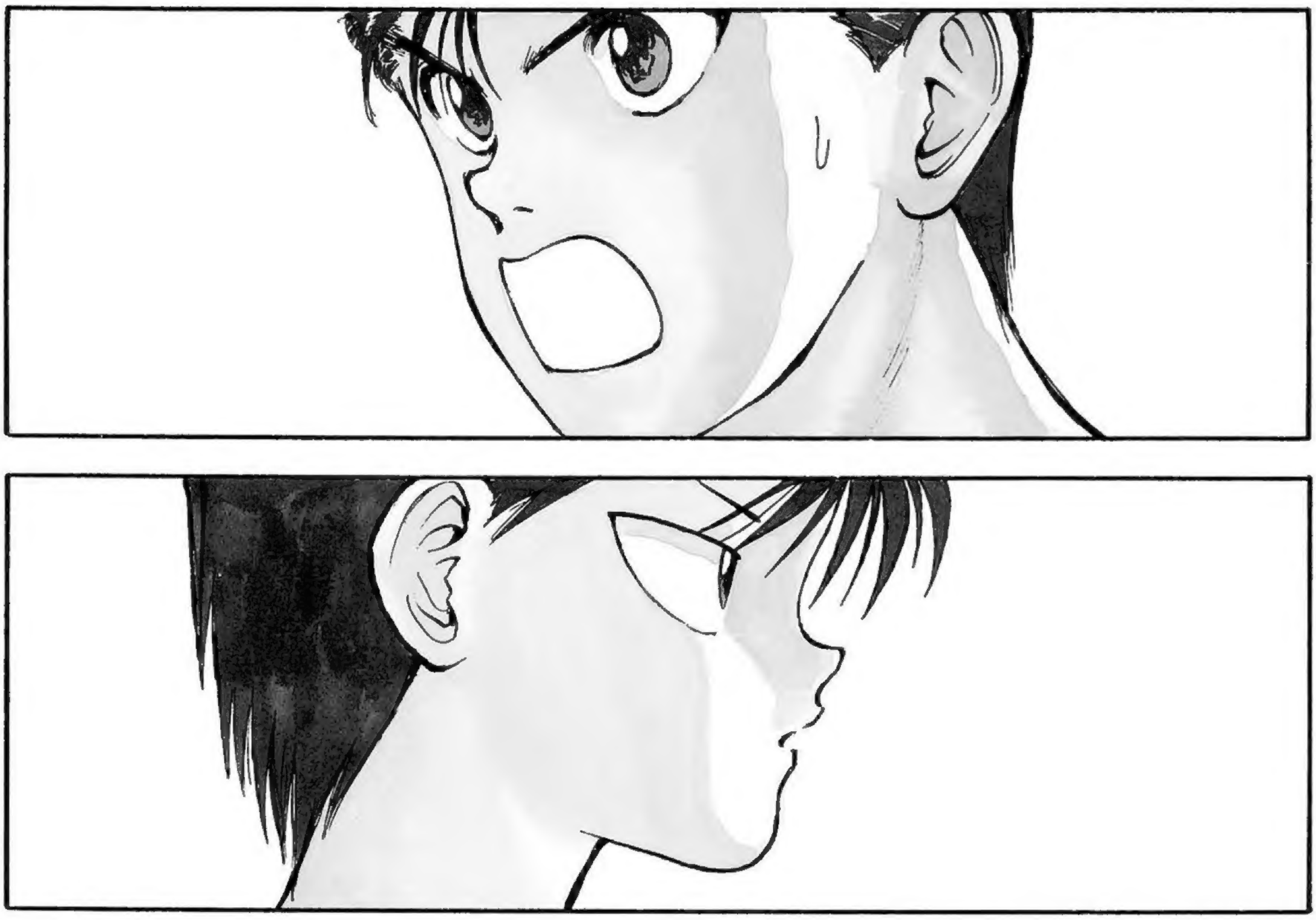
YUSUKE AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN THE DARK TOURNAMENT, WHERE THEIR TEAM HAS ADVANCED TO THE FINALS. THEY'RE NOW UP AGAINST THE ATROCIOUS AND FORMIDABLE TEAM TOGURO!! IN THE FIRST MATCH KURAMA DEFEATED KARASU, WHO NEVERTHELESS WON THE MATCH ON A TECHNICALITY. IN THE SECOND MATCH, HIEI'S BLACK DRAGON CRUSHED BUI. WE'RE NOW AT THE THIRD MATCH, WITH KUWABARA UP AGAINST THE ELDER TOGURO...WHAT WILL HAPPEN THIS TIME?!

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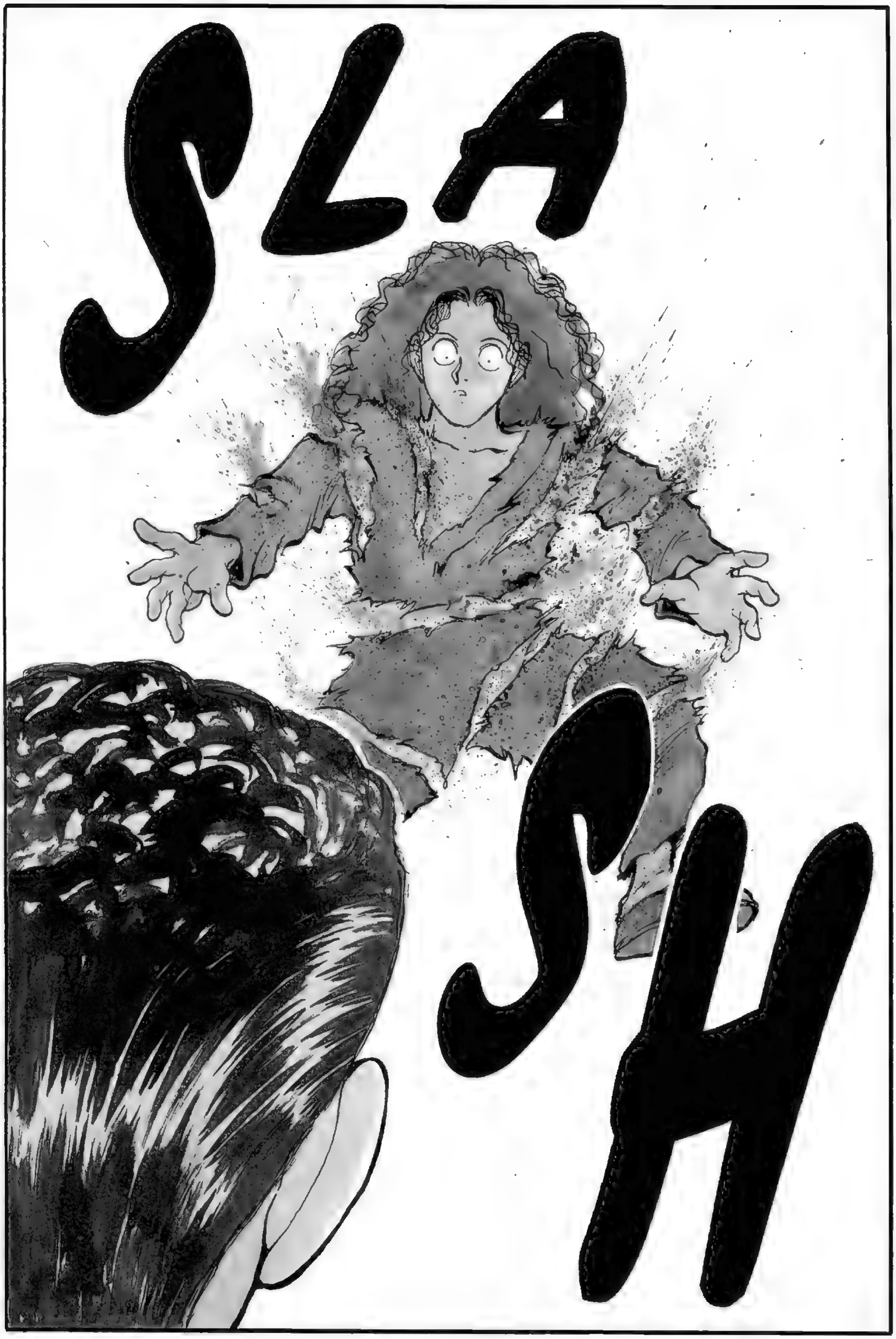
THE ELDER TOGURO AT HIS PEAK!!



THE ELDER TOGURO AT HIS PEAK!!






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KA-SPLAT

GUUH...!

YOU'RE MORE INGENIOUS THAN I EXPECTED.

YOUR SWORD IS GIVING OFF AN AURA LIKE SHURIKEN.

HEH HEH... BUT YOU'RE BADLY HURT...

...TOO HURT TO COME UP WITH ANY NEW AURA TRICKS.

HUFF HUFF...!

THUMP

SLORP

I, ON THE OTHER HAND, DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.

SLUUP

SLOOP

WOW! LOOKIT THAT!

HIS CHOPPED-UP BITS GREW BACK TOGETHER!!

SHWUFF

BLAST...

OCCRD

YOU MIGHT TAKE KURAMA'S TRICK AND GO FOR MY HEART...

SLITHER

GYORP

...BUT CAN YOU TELL WHERE ANY OF MY VITAL ORGANS REALLY ARE?

...BUT I LIKE YOU MUCH BETTER FLAT ON THE GROUND.

BACK ON YOUR FEET? SORRY...

FFSHT

STAB!

KUWABARA !!

YAAH!!

IF YOU WANT TO TRY FOR A T.K.O...

...DON'T. I'D JUST SLIT YOUR THROAT.

...

1!!

I'M MORE COMFORTABLE WITH YOU THIS WAY.

HE'S DOWN!!

IT'S YOUR LAST.

ENJOY THIS MOMENT.

NOOO

...ABOUT TO BE DISSECTED.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. YOU'RE A FROG...

4!!

SWORD, EXTEND!!

DIE!

CRACK

ZREEOOM

UHFUH

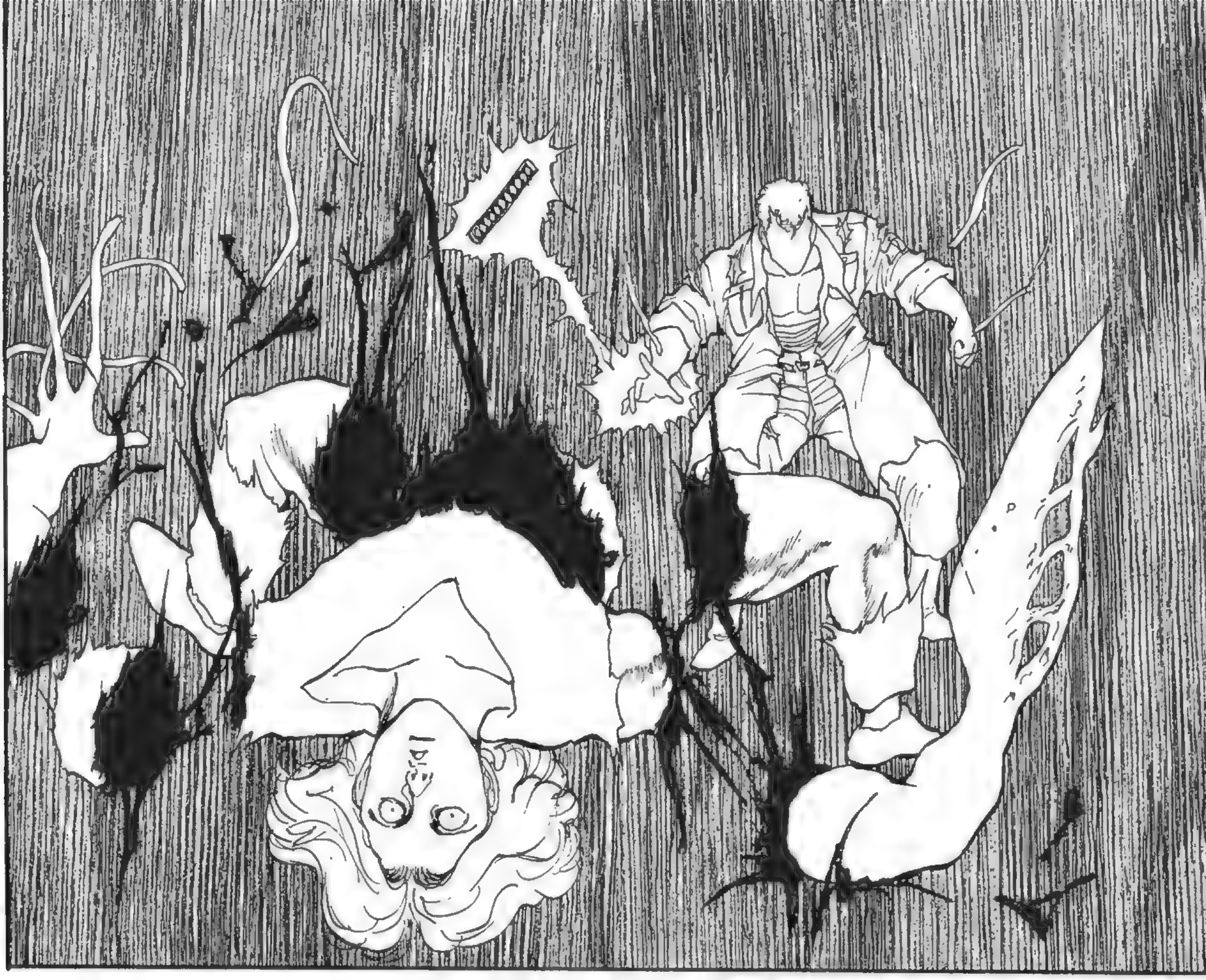
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AND HE'S **TELEKINETIC?!**

HE'S PULLING **MY** TRICK!!

SLICE AN' DICE!

YOU'RE THE FROG, PAL!


GRRRRR


BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T DELIVERED ANYTHING LIKE A LETHAL BLOW!! HEH HEH...!
SLORP
GOT ME FAIR AND SQUARE!!
I'LL JUST REASSEMBLE AGAIN... AND AGAIN... AND AGAIN!


WOBBLE
8!!
TURNABOUT! THE ELDER TOGURO IS DOWN!!

DOOOM

!!

...I'LL JUST **SQUASH YOU WHOLE!!**

SINCE I DON'T KNOW YOUR WEAK SPOTS...

THIS THING'S REALLY SOMETHING.

IT TOOK THE MOST EFFECTIVE SHAPE, BOTH TIMES.

UM...
I'LL JUST
CONFIRM...

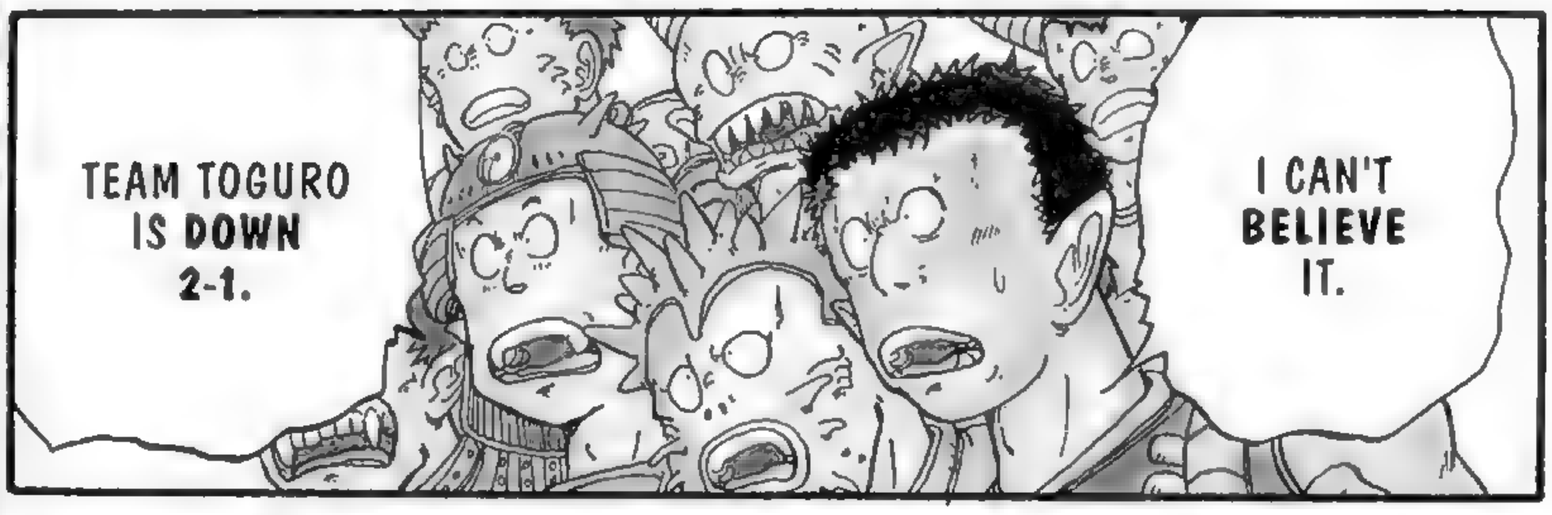
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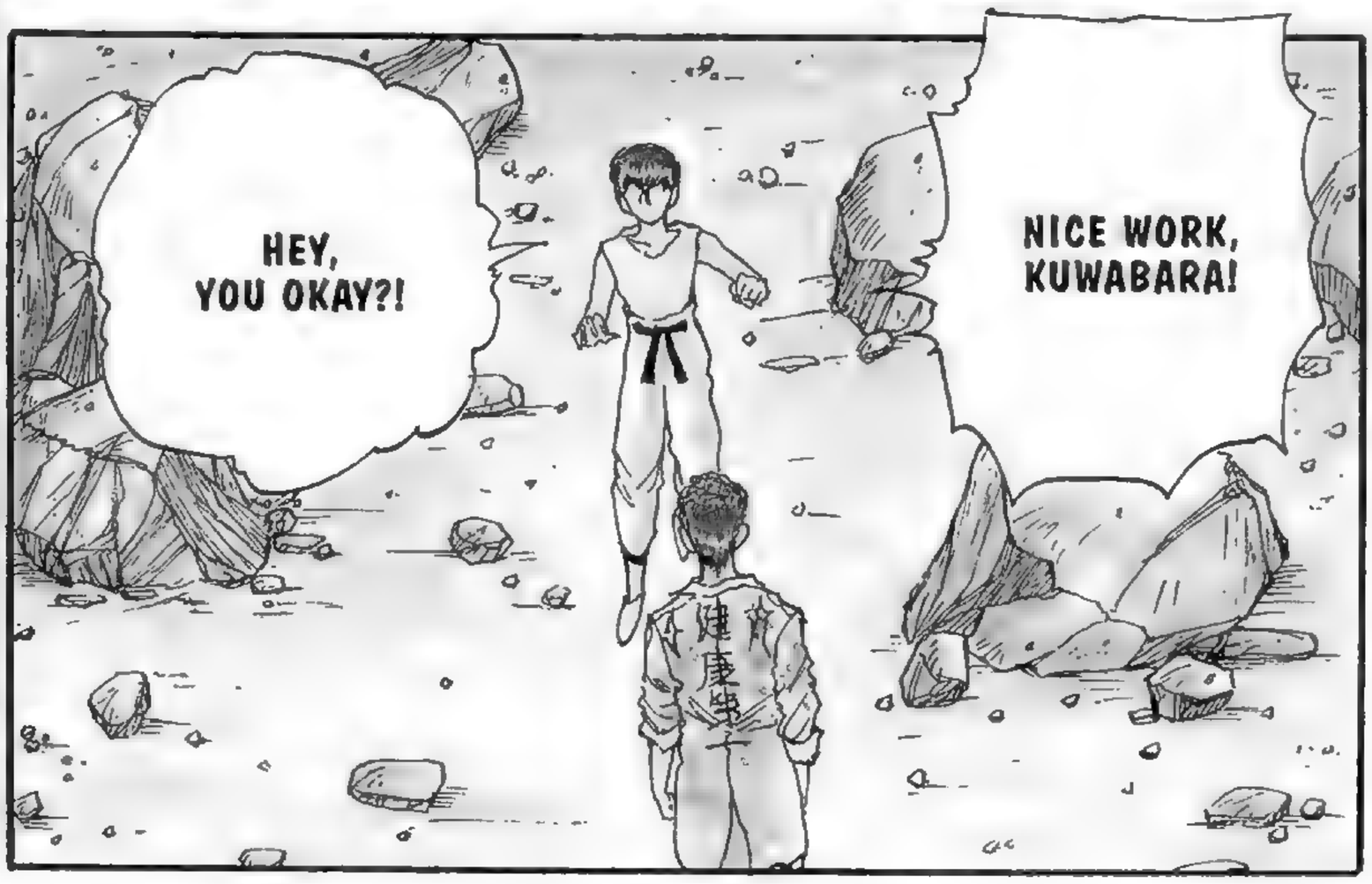
EW!

THE WINNER: KUWABARA!!

OUTTA MY WAY!







POW

...AND TAKE OFF OR SOMETHING?

THAT I'D PANIC, LOSE MY NERVE...

WELL?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU **TELL ME** SHE WAS **DEAD?**

DIDJA THINK I COULDN'T **HANDLE** IT?

WE JUST FIGURED IT OUT ON OUR OWN.

HE DIDN'T TELL US, EITHER.

I DIDN'T ASK YOU!!

KUWABARA...

I RELIED ON HER, Y'KNOW? I KNOW THAT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE...

...BUT STILL...

I ASKED KOENMA TO... TAKE CARE OF HER, THEN COME BACK AND HELP OUT.

Jr

GENKAI... SHE DIED IN MY ARMS.

...I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S GONE.

THE REALITY IS... UNREAL.

...UNLESS I **ADMIT**, OPENLY, THAT SHE'S DEAD. THEN EVEN THAT VAGUE HOPE VANISHES.

I THINK, AND FEEL, THAT SHE'LL STILL MANAGE TO SHOW UP...

...

THAT'S WHY I... SAID NOTHING.

SORRY.

WEREN'T YOU LISTENING? THAT'S JUST WHAT HE **COULDN'T** DO.

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST **SAY SO,** THEN?

HMPH!

URAMESHI !!

BEAT HIM.

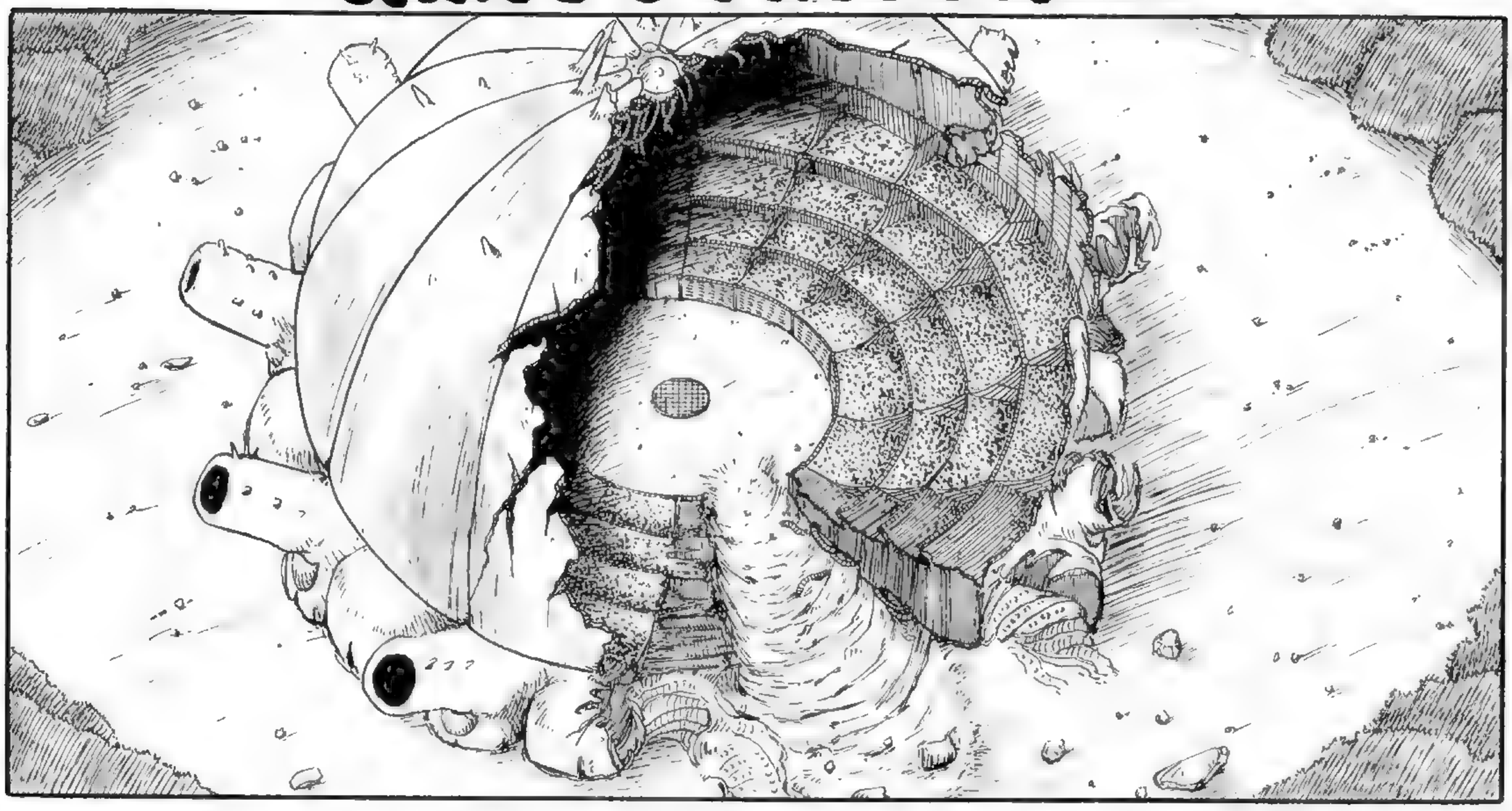
THAT'S MY PLAN.

Jr

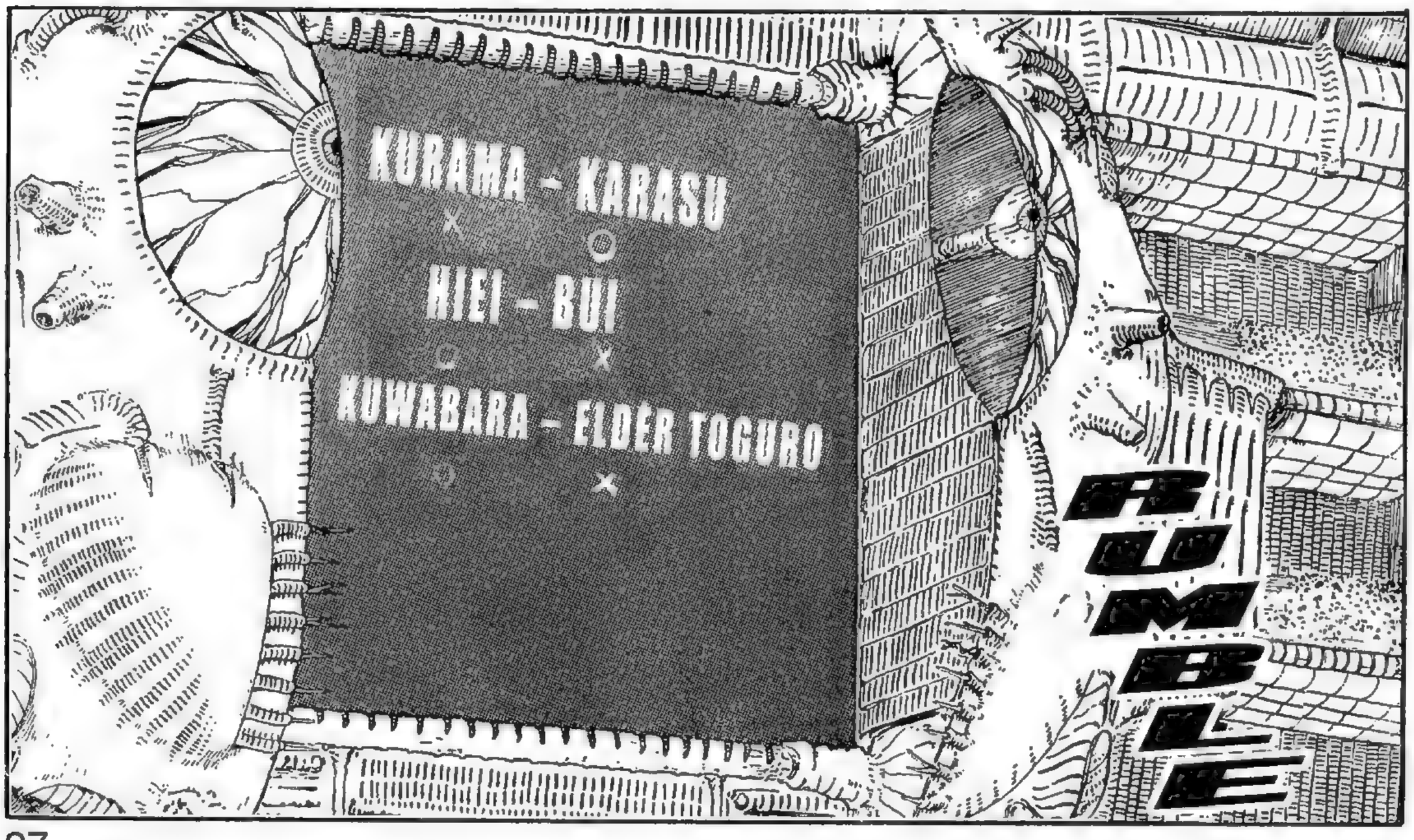
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SAKYO'S PROPOSAL!!







TOGURO.

I THINK... IT'S THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM!!

WOW... THE CROWD'S GONE **DEATHLY** QUIET!

?!

LET ME GO OUT FIRST.

MUTTER

MURMUR

HE FIGURING TO FIGHT URAMESHI ?

WHAT'S SAKYO DOING?

I'M CONFIDENT TOGURO WILL WIN.

I'D LIKE TO PLACE A WAGER ON THIS MATCH.

...

MAY I BORROW THAT?

UH... SURE.

SO CONFIDENT, IN FACT...

...I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON IT.

SAKYO'S PROPOSAL!!

...DECLARED **THIS THE DE FACTO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.**

HE SAID IT WOULDN'T COME DOWN TO HIM.

SO, HE'S JUST...

...THE WINNER WILL BE CREDITED WITH **TWO WINS.**

AND TO SHOW HOW MUCH THIS MATCH IS WORTH OVERALL...

...HQ AND THE OTHER TEAM'S CAPTAIN AGREE TO THIS.

OF COURSE, THAT'S IF...

Jr.

I MAY BE TEAM CAPTAIN, BUT I KNOW I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SATISFY THIS CROWD.

TOGURO, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS **GUARANTEED** TO THRILL YOU. I'M PLEASED TO PUT MY LIFE IN HIS HANDS.

I'LL STAKE MY LIFE ON YUSUKE URAMESHI TO WIN.

ALL RIGHT, THEN!

...SO I SHOULD ASSUME SOME RISK.

I KINDA GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS...

KOENMA...

HE'S WAGERED HIS LIFE MANY TIMES BEFORE... YOU CAN SEE IT IN HIS EYES.

BUT... SAKYO'S NO IDLE BOASTER.

THE AMBITIONS OF SUCH A MAN...

...CAN TOO READILY LEAD TO CHAOS AND MASS DESTRUCTION.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN.

YOU MUST PREVENT THAT.

WHAT'LL HQ SAY?! WILL THEY **ALLOW** IT?!

THE TEAMS HAVE STRUCK A DEAL!

THE SUSPENSE! I CAN'T STAND IT!!

OKAY BY ME! I GOTTA TAKE A LEAK!

APPROVE IT, ALREADY!

LET THE TEAMS HAVE THEIR WAY!!

ATTENTION! THE COMMITTEE MUST CONFER!

THERE WILL BE A 10 MINUTE BREAK!!

...BUT THIS SUSTAINS THE DRAMA.

TRUE...

THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE IS DEAD.

MY PARENTS ...

...WERE AVERAGE FOLKS, NOTHING SPECIAL.

SO HERE WE ARE, TOGURO.

I ALONE VEERED... FROM THE NORM.

MY UPBRINGING WAS NO DIFFERENT. I WAS ONE OF FIVE SIBLINGS, AND WE WERE ALL RAISED WITHOUT FAVORITISM. OBJECTIVELY SPEAKING, IT WAS ALL QUITE IDEAL IN ITS WAY. THE OTHER FOUR ALL BECAME CIVIL SERVANTS.

IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS I MOVED ON TO PEOPLE, BUT EVEN THAT GREW UNSATISFYING.

I WENT THROUGH A PHASE WHERE I CRAVED THE SIGHT OF BLOOD AND GUTS, WANTONLY DISSECTING FROGS, FISH, THEN CATS AND DOGS.

...THROUGH NO ONE'S FAULT BUT MY OWN.

THE DEPRAVITY BEGAN UP HERE...

I LIVED FOR IT, WAS GOOD AT IT, AND USED IT TO MAKE MY WAY UP THE UNDERWORLD.

MY SOLE PASSION BECAME GAMBLING.

MOST OTHER TIMES, MY OPPONENTS WOULD BACK OUT WHEN THEY SAW I WAS SERIOUS.

WAGERING MY LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF MY STRATEGIES, BUT I'VE ONLY HAD IT ACCEPTED FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST.

WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?

THE ONLY ONES WHO CALLED ME ON IT WERE OTHER EQUALLY DEPRAVED MEN, LIKE THE BBC.

SEE MANGA VOLUME 6.

WRIGGLE

THIS TIME WON'T BE ANY DIFFERENT.

OBVIOUSLY, I'VE YET TO BET MY LIFE AND LOSE... HEH HEH.

I'M SURE HE FEELS THE SAME.

...I FIGHT FOR NO ONE'S SAKE BUT MY OWN.

I APPRECIATE THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE IN ME, BUT...

WE HAVE A DECISION!!

THE PROPOSED TERMS OF THE MATCH ARE APPROVED!!

THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH WILL BE AWARDED TWO VICTORIES, AND HIS TEAM DECLARED THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!!

FIGHTERS FORWARD!!

...HEH HEH HEH...

HEH HEH...

HEE HAW HOO!

BWA HA HA HA HA!

KWOOM

HE DEFEATED GENKAI!! YES, EVEN HER!

MY BROTHER IS **UNBEATABLE,** URAMESHI! **YOUR FATE IS SEALED!**

THOUGHT I'D **CLOBBERED** HIM!

GACK!! THE SHRIMP-BOAT!

GENKAI WAS HOT WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG, A **REAL BABE.** I OFTEN WANTED TO **TAKE HER FOR MYSELF.**

BUT I DIDN'T. WANT TO KNOW **WHY?** HEE HEE... BECAUSE SHE WAS **MORE** THAN I COULD HANDLE.

GENKAI **REJUVENATED** FOR THE LAST MOMENTS OF THEIR BATTLE!!

BUT IT DID HER **NO GOOD!** IT WASN'T **ENOUGH!** AND YOU'RE NOT NEARLY AS STRONG AS SHE WAS!

SHE'S GONE, AND YOU'LL SOON **JOIN** HER!

BUT SHE EVENTUALLY GREW WRETCHED AND DECREPIT, AND I NO LONGER **CARED!**

...AS THOSE TWO UP THERE WILL SOON MAKE CLEAR.

THE SCUM'S OVERSTEPPED HIS BOUNDS...

SAVE IT, KUWABARA.

LEMME AT 'IM! I'LL POUND 'IM TO MUSH!!

SIGH...

JUST NAME IT! WITH **YOU** **WIELDING ME,** WE'LL BE **INVINCIBLE!**

COME, BROTHER! I'LL BE YOUR **WEAPON!!** WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE? A **SWORD?** A **SPEAR?!**

THIS IS MY FIGHT.

GO AWAY.

HUH?

KAM

AAM

WE SOLD OUR SOULS TOGETHER!!

I'M YOUR BROTHER!

NOOO...

WHOOOOSH

SO IT GOES, BROTHER.

YET YOU WOULD DO THIS... TO ME?!

SPLASH

ISLAND

I NEVER SOLD MY STANDARDS.

...ONE-ON-ONE, START TO FINISH.

NO ONE ELSE WILL INTERFERE. THIS IS OUR FIGHT...

OH YEAH.

Jr



The Championship Match Begins!!


LIKE WE SAID IN VOL. 11, WE'RE REVEALING THE ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLES!
HEAD OVER TO P. 66!

THIS IS IT, TOURNAMENT FANS!! A WINNER-TAKE-ALL BATTLE ROYALE!!

WILL IT BE TEAM TOGURO'S **ULTIMATE TRIUMPH?!** WILL TEAM URAMESHI MAKE THE GRADE?!

ROOH

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: TOGURO VS. URAMESHI!

BEGIN!!

...THE OTHER DAY... WAS IT FUELED BY A FIT OF RAGE OR...?

LET'S REVIEW. YOUR ATTACK...

KRKRUSH

KRKRUSH

KRKRUSH

NAIL 'IM, TOGURO!!

AWRIGHT! ACTION AT LAST!

I'LL FIRE UP TO 80%!!

DRIBBLE

HUH?

THEY'RE **DISSOLVING!** LIKE THEY GOT **DOUSED IN ACID** OR SOMETHING !!

YOW!

ORAORAORA

I WAS REALLY HOPING TO STAY AND WATCH...

NOT DOING SO WELL WITH IT MYSELF.

THROB THROB

THE WEAKER DEMONS CAN'T BEAR UP UNDER IT.

IT'S TOGURO'S AURA!!

STAY BEHIND ME.

I CAN WARD OFF THE WORST.

SWISH

HUMANS CAN'T STAND UP TO SUCH INTENSE...

WE HAVE TO LEAVE!!

THE POWER OF THAT AURA...!!

HUH! WE'RE BEING PROTECTED...

MR. PU...

NO NEED FOR "MR."

SHOOM

...I FEEL SO CALM AT SUCH MOMENTS.

EVEN I CAN'T SAY WHY...

MAYBE THE SAME GOES FOR FEAR...?

IT'S THOUGHT THAT WHEN PAIN GETS TOO GREAT, YOU STOP FEELING IT.

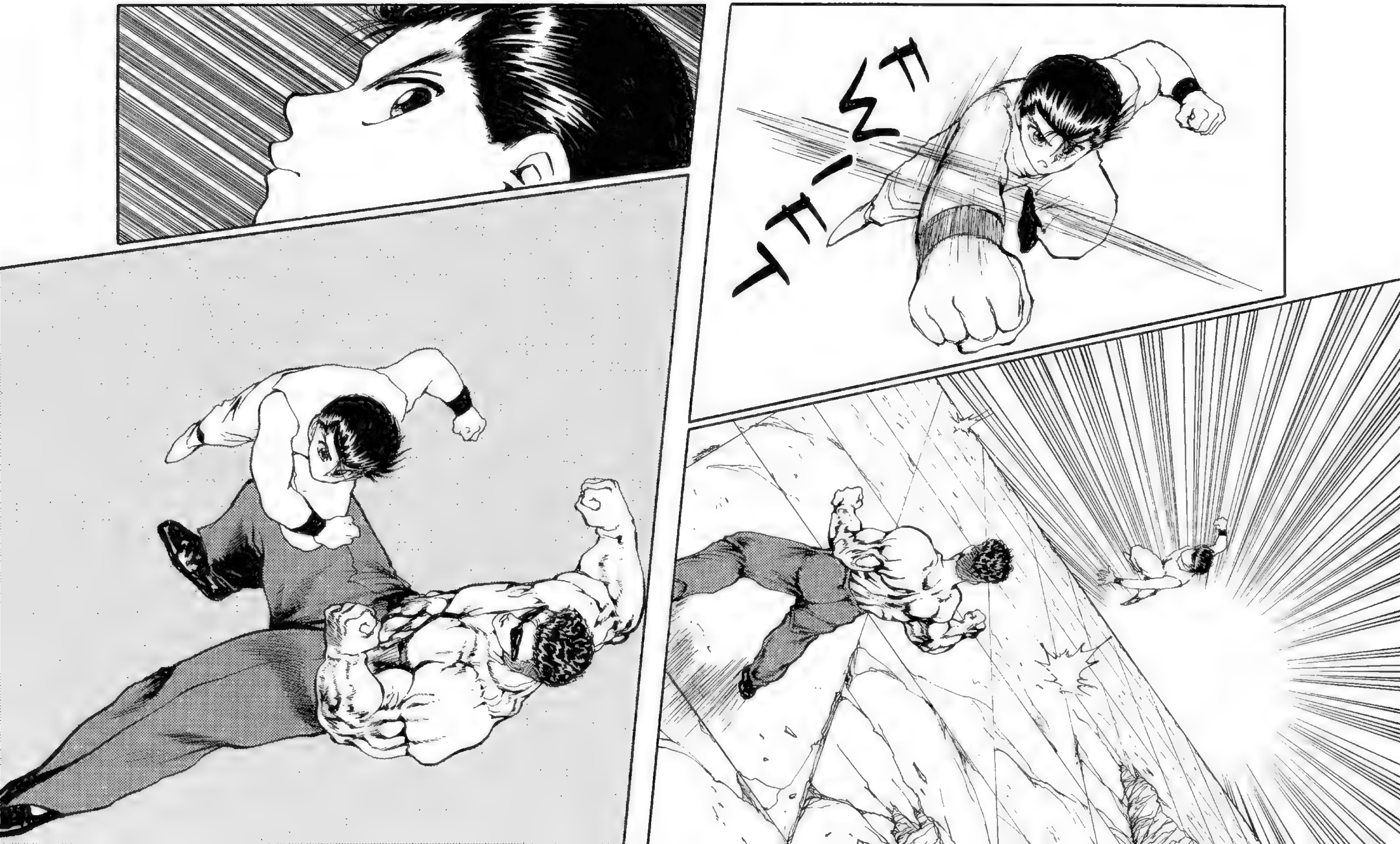
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WHAM!

KRI-I-ISHH

Jr


FWIP

BWA

KAKOM

NICE!
HE DODGED
USING
A KICK
RECOIL!!

WHOOM

KOOOOOOSH

TUMP!!

DON'T TRY T' BLOCK, YA IDIOT! MOVE!!

WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?!

SUFF

!

I ALMOST DID SOMETHING PATENTLY UNFAIR.

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

HEH... I SALUTE YOUR SPORTS-MANSHIP.

HALT

...

THIS BATTLE'S BARELY STARTED, AND **ALREADY** WE'VE SEEN **SPARKS FLY AT LIGHTNING SPEED!!**

THIS IS REALLY **AMAZING,** FOLKS!!

RRAAAH

I REALLY SHOULD'VE TAKEN THIS ONE.

ITCH

...GAUGING STRENGTHS, POTENTIAL OPENINGS...

THEY'RE FEELING EACH OTHER OUT...

TOGURO !

TOGURO !

TOGURO !

TOGURO !

TAAA

RAAA

RAAAH

BUT YUSUKE'S GOT HIS REIGUN. AS WEAPONS GO, THAT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS.

YUSUKE SEEMS CLOSER TO MAXING OUT THAN TOGURO...

HEH...

THE QUESTION IS, HOW MUCH **POWER** CAN HE PUT BEHIND IT?

HMM... YOU STAND READY, ALMOST EAGER.

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GAINED FROM GENKAI, THEN.

FWIFF

SHFF

ANSWER TO YUYU HAKUSHO PUZZLES: 1

HINT: BUY THE FIRST CD OF THE ANIME, OR LEARN IT FROM WATCHING IT ON TV.

ANSWER: KUWABARA



● THE PUZZLE APPEARS IN GN VOL. 11, P.68.

NO EFFECT?!



RAAAH

RAAAH

RAAAH

RAAAH

SHOW ME WHAT GENKAI...

...GRANTED YOU IN HER PASSING.

WE'VE GONE INTO A **STARE-DOWN,** FOLKS! THE TENSION'S **INCREDIBLE!**

URAMESHI'S **CHARGING UP** HIS RIGHT HAND! GONNA BE SOME **MAJOR FIREWORKS** SOON!

KI

I

I

I

LET'S GO!

?!

MOVING CLOSER... SEEKING AN OPEN-ING...

SOUND STRATEGY...

I HAVE FOUR SHOTS.

GOTTA MAKE 'EM COUNT!

WEAK FOLLOW-THROUGH.

WOOSH

BAM

BAM BAM BAM BAM

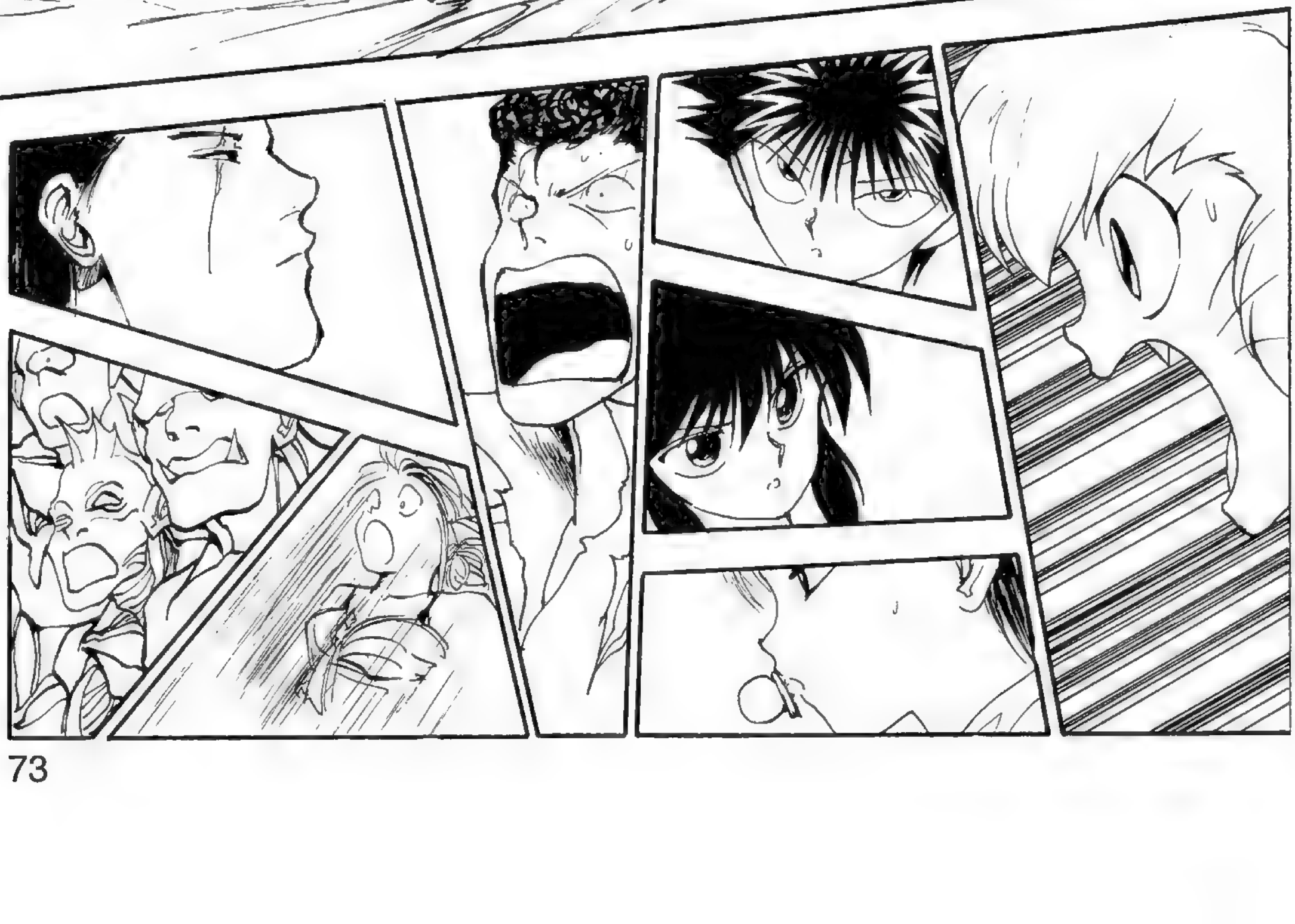
WHEW! HE'S FAST!!

WHAM

I'M PUTTING MORE INTO THE NEXT ONE.

WHAT





COME ON... I'VE EVEN PROVIDED A SMOKE SCREEN.

!!



KOOM

ZA

A DIRECT HIT!!

!!

Jr



CRAAASH!

WOMP WOMP WOMP

CRACK

CRACK

WOMP

CRACK

WOMP

CRACK

WOMP

BZZZZ

IT'S BY FAR THE MOST **POWERFUL ONE** I'VE EVER SEEN HIM UNLEASH!

TOGURO'S BEEN KNOCKED **CLEAN OUT** OF THE ARENA!!

BZZZZ

BZZZZ

BZZZZ

U-URAMESHI GOT TOGURO WITH A **DEAD-ON REIGUN BLAST!!**

BWWWWB

IS IT POSSIBLE... TOGURO'S BEATEN?

BWWWWB

BWWWWB

SEE WHERE YUSUKE'S STANDING ?

HUH?

START THE COUNT!

HEY REF! GET OFF YER CAN!!

!!

OH MAN...

IT'S STRICTLY BEAT OR BE BEATEN.

NO PLATFORM, NO "OUT OF BOUNDS."

BUT THAT MUCH, IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?

YUSUKE'S LEARNED A LOT.

TOGURO WAS CAUGHT FLAT-FOOTED.

GOTTA SAY, I'M IMPRESSED.

IF HE MANAGES TO SHAKE THAT OFF, THEN...

BRUMM

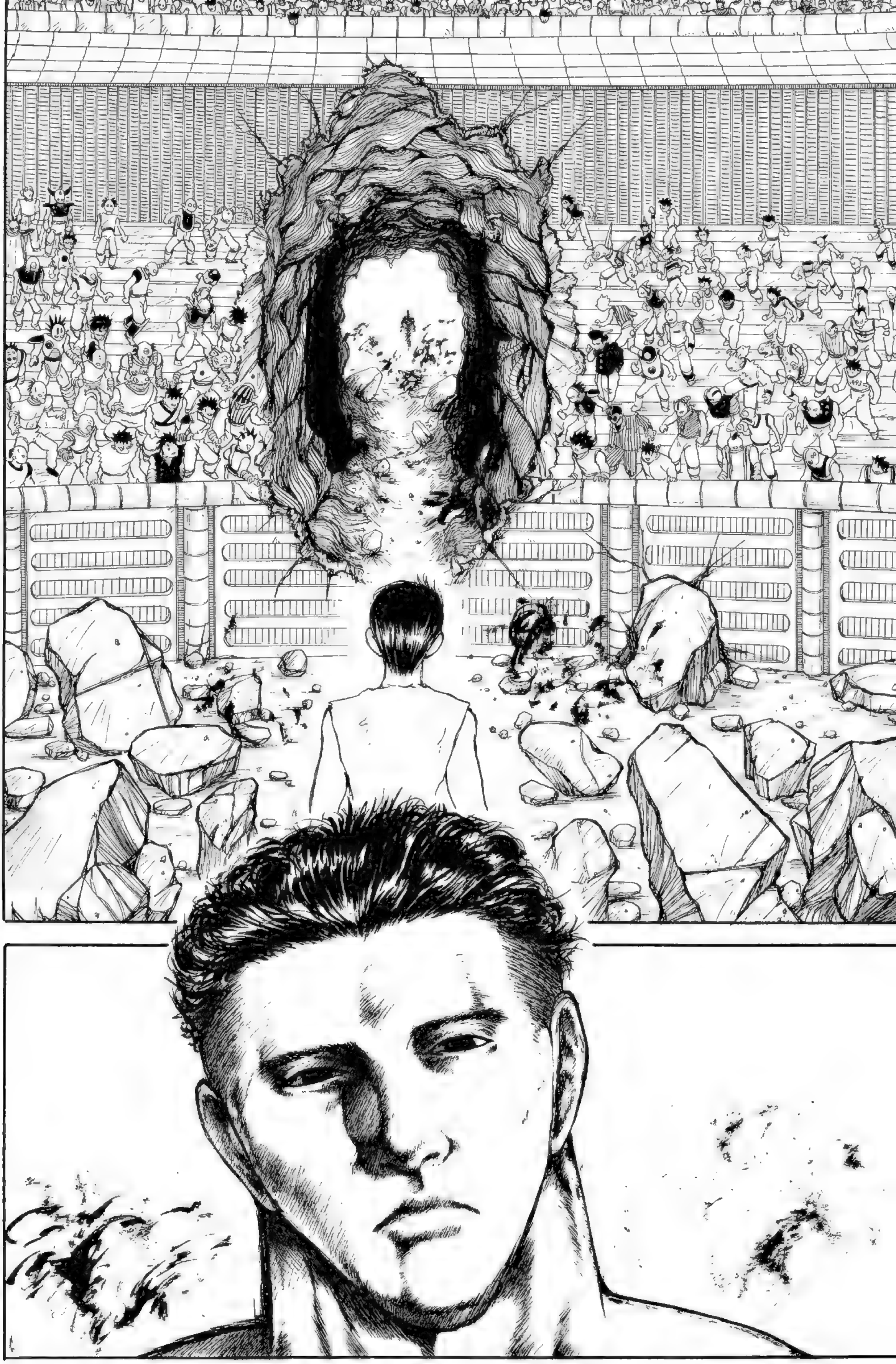
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TWITCH
GRUUH



THAT'S IT, IS IT?

PAT-

PAT

THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

BOOM

EH?!

BUH...

NOT A SCRATCH ON HIM!!

WHAT IS HE?

FLUP

ZH

ISH

...TRUMPS EVERY-THING I EXPECTED.

HIS 80%...

HIS CHI SLICED RIGHT THROUGH MY GUARD.

BUT EVEN YOU DON'T MATCH ME AT 100%.

I'D HOPED FOR MORE... I REALLY DID.

...AND BE DONE WITH YOU.

SO I'LL STAY AT 80%...

ANSWER TO YUYU HAKUSHO PUZZLES: 2

HINT: ONLY ONE PERSON IS LYING. FIND HIM AND YOU'LL FIGURE OUT THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND QUESTION.

HOW TO SOLVE IT: SUPPOSE THAT KURAMA IS LYING. THEN HE MUST'VE WON. KUWABARA WOULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH, SO HE'S THIRD. HIEI WOULD ALSO BE TELLING THE TRUTH, SO HE'S SECOND. BUT THEN YUSUKE WOULD HAVE TO BE FOURTH, AND IT DOESN'T ADD UP BECAUSE THAT WOULD MAKE HIM A SECOND LIAR. THEREFORE, KURAMA IS NOT LYING.

ANSWER: REPEAT THE PROCESS AND KEEP ELIMINATING THE CHOICES, UNTIL YUSUKE IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT. THEREFORE, THEY PLACE IN THE ORDER OF:

1ST:	2ND:	3RD:	4TH:
YUSUKE	KUWABARA	HIEI	KURAMA



● THE PUZZLE APPEARS IN MANGA VOLUME 11, P.88.

UNDO THE SEAL!!

RAAAA

RAAAA

PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM.

YES, 80% WILL MORE THAN SUFFICE.

YAK YAK

RAAAA

RAAAA

IF YUSUKE'S REIGUN HAS NO EFFECT...

UH-OH... NOT GOOD!

RAAAA

RAAAA

THAT BLAST HAD THREE TIMES THE PUNCH OF THE ONE HE FIRED AT ME...

DID IT HAVE NO EFFECT AT ALL?!

GUESS I GOTTA MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT.

SFF

AND NOW HIS BARE WRISTS... ARE GLOWING!

URAMESHI'S REMOVING HIS WRIST-BANDS!

WHUH?!

POP

AURA LOCKS... AN EXERCISE OF DISCIPLINE.

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WHAT'RE THOSE? AURA HANDCUFFS ?!

...AGAINST **TOGURO**, OF ALL PEOPLE!!

INCREDIBLE...

YUSUKE'S BEEN FIGHTING WITH A **HANDICAP**...

...BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS TEST.

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED...

HOLD OUT YOUR WRISTS.

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ええと…… 何だっけ…… 忘れた

THESE THINGS WEIGH A TON!

HEY!

HUH?!

YES, AURA LOCKS... A FIST OF DISCIPLINE EXERCISE.

BASICALLY, THEY LIMIT YOUR AURA CAPACITY.

KNOCK IT OFF.

THIS IS A TEST OF **AURA**, NOT MUSCLE.

GNRRR!

THEY'RE LIKE **MANACLES OF LEAD!**

GRR!

...YOU BARELY NOTICE IT. IT'LL TRAIN YOU TO PRODUCE HIGHER POWER LEVELS WITH LESS EFFORT.

GET USED TO THE RESISTANCE OF THE AURA LOCKS UNTIL...

IT TAKES MY FULL POWER JUST TO MOVE!!

HUFF

HUFF

EXACTLY THE POINT.

CLUNK

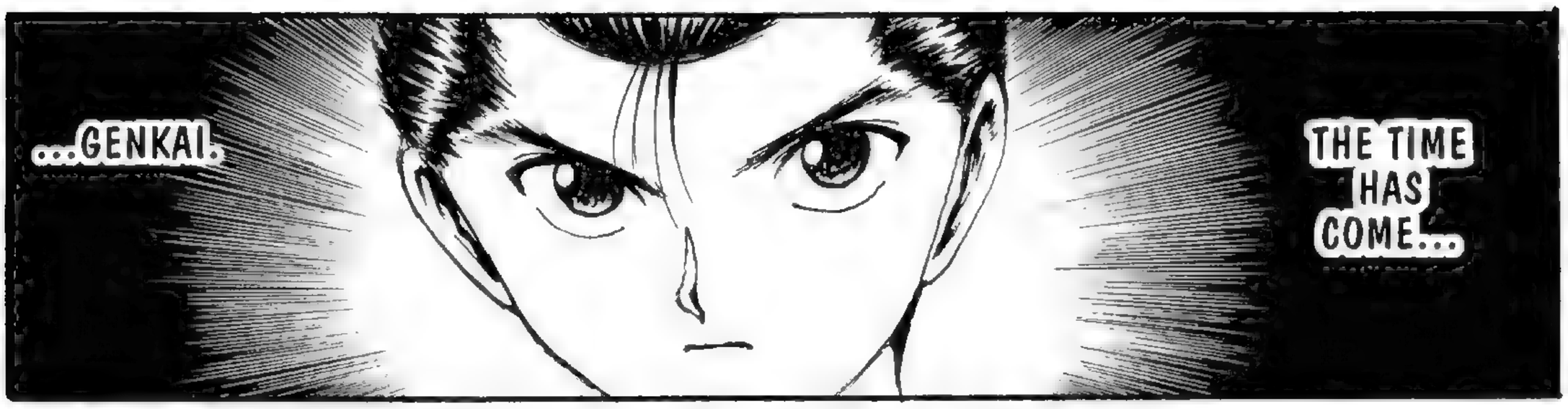
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THE LONGER YOU WEAR THEM, THE MORE POWERFUL YOU'LL BECOME.

THEY CAN BE OPENED BY A CODE WORD I'LL GIVE YOU, BUT I ADVISE YOU TO RESERVE THAT OPTION.

...TO TAKE THEM OFF.

YOU'LL KNOW WHEN THE TIME HAS COME...


...GENKAI.
THE TIME HAS COME...


ANTE UP!


SHFF


FOOM


POP

BR

UMM

BR

UMM

HIS POWER LEVEL'S OFF THE SCALE !!

TOGURO'S GOT A **FIGHT** ON HIS HANDS **NOW!**

WELL I'LL BE A...

URAMESHI'S JUST REVEALED A **WHOLE NEW ASPECT** OF HIMSELF!!

...WITH YOUR AURA SUPPRESSED?

WERE YOU HOPING TO BEAT ME...

BAD CALL, I SEE.

WELL... YEAH.

...MAKE US BOTH LOOK LIKE FOOLS.

IT DOES RATHER...

SHALL WE SEE WHERE WE GO FROM HERE?

!

HE'S FAST!!

WHERE'D HE GO?!

CAN'T KEEP UP.

FWAFF

HYAAH!!

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

HE SENT TOGURO FLYING!

WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

WHI AM

CRUSH

GRAAAH
!

DROOM
DROOM
DROOM

YEAH! NAIL 'IS BUTT!!

SPRING

BRAAAK

?!

BNNN

YAK

YAK

BNNN

...BUT THERE'S "DANGER" IN HIS EYES.

NOT BLOOD-LUST OR WRATH...!

HEH...

...

...USED UP ALREADY? WAS THAT ALL HE HAD?!

IS HE...

GOOD GOLLY... LOOK AT HIM!

HE SEEMS SO...SO DEFLATED!

...A CLEAR SKY JUST BEFORE A STORM RISES.

IT'S LIKE PEERING INTO...

BRUMM

100%!!

CRIIICK..

SWAY

!!

UM

KM

SO YOU ARE THE ADVERSARY I'VE DREAMED OF MEETING.

NBLE

GRACK

THANK YOU, URAMESHI...

RRU

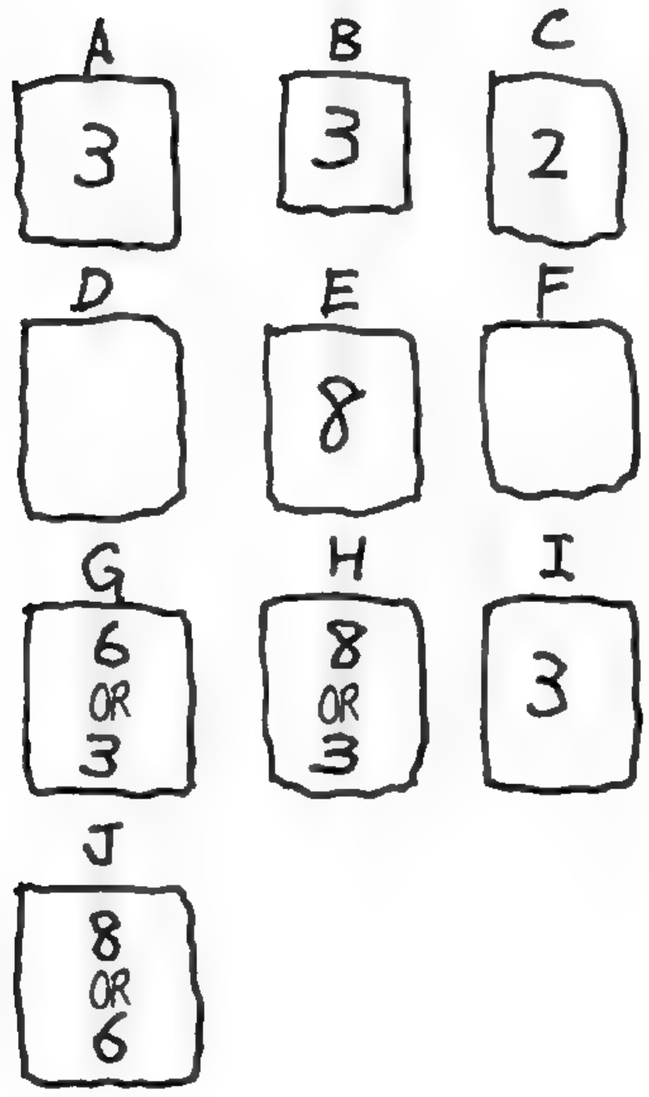
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ANSWER TO YUYU HAKUSHO PUZZLES: 3

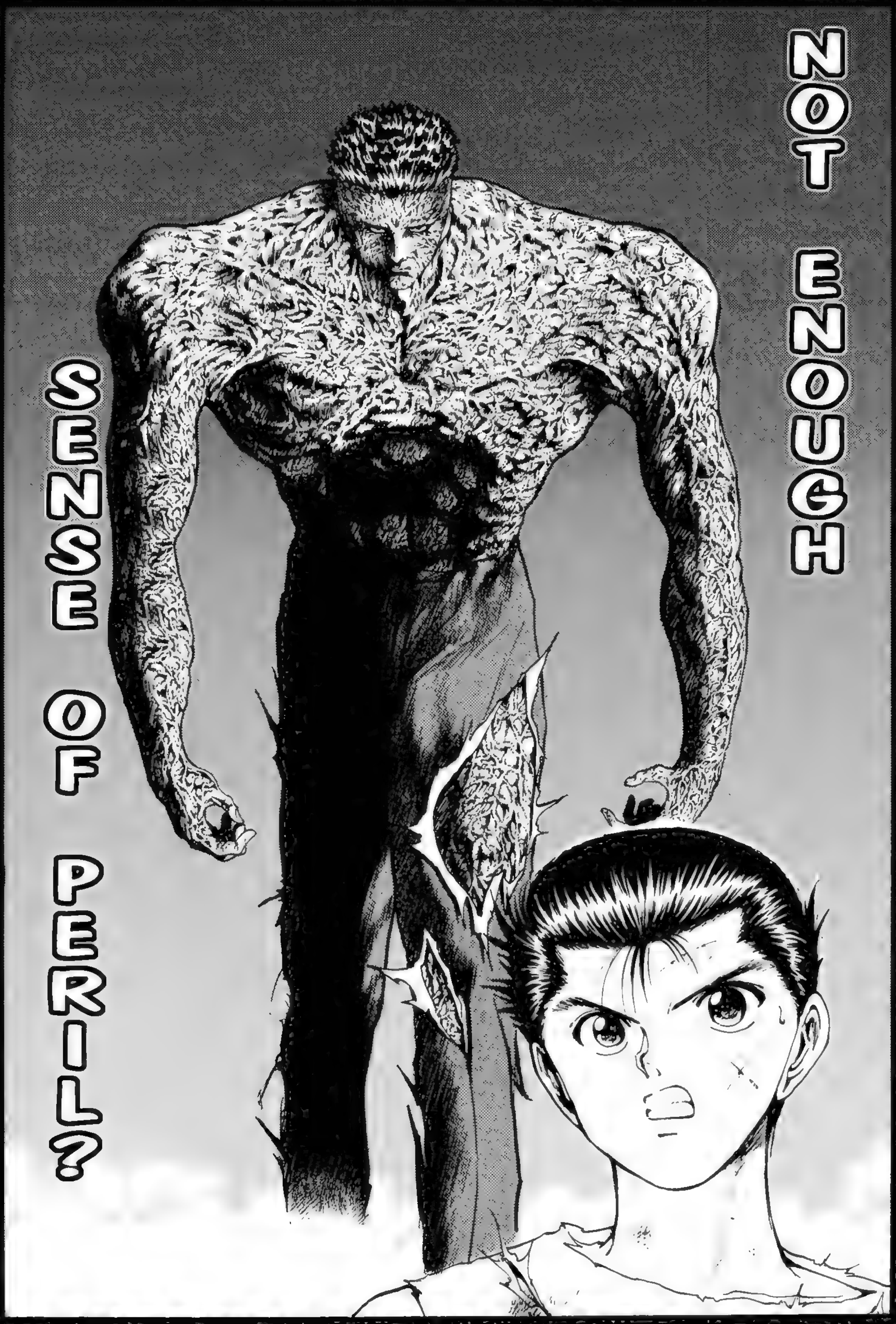
HINT: START ASSIGNING NUMBERS TO THE CARDS ACCORDING TO WHAT THE CHARACTERS SAY.

HOW TO SOLVE IT: THERE ARE FOUR DIFFERENT NUMBERS, AND THEY ARE 2, 3, 6, AND 8. THERE ARE FOUR 3'S LEFT. A, B, AND I ARE THE SAME NUMBER, SO THEY MUST BE 3'S. KEEP FILLING THEM IN...



...AND THIS IS WHAT YOU GET. THERE IS ONE 8, ONE 3, AND ONE 6 BETWEEN G, H, AND J. KUWABARA SAYS THAT F IS NOT A MATCH, SO D MUST BE 2. THERE IS ONLY ONE 6 LEFT. THEREFORE, F MUST BE 6.

• THE PUZZLE APPEARS IN MANGA VOLUME 11, P. 106.


NOT
ENOUGH
SENSE
OF
PERIL
?

MM

RU

BLE

WHOO

OOO

GRRRAAA!!

RR

THE LAST

C'MON, SHIZURU!!

GAME OVER, GUYS.

SIGH ...

...

HE'LL **WIN**, YOU'LL SEE! HE'S JUST **GOTTA!!**

MY YUSUKE'S **NOT DONE** WITH THAT MUSCLE-BOUND YAHOO!

YUSUKE...!

SQUOOOSH

SQUELCH

SQUILCH

GURF!

GURF!

GURF!

GURF!

GURF!

HE'S CON-VULSING !!

THAT... USED TO BE HUMAN?

ATTACK 'IM NOW, URAMESHI !!

YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED ONCE HE REACHES 100%!!

RR UM MM BLE

I WANT TO SEE WHAT HE'S LIKE AT 100%.

I'M NOT AFRAID.

C'MON, LEGS...

WHY CAN'T I MOVE?

SO THAT'S 100%...!

...

...WE'RE IN FOR IT NOW.

OH BOY...



THE FULL FORCE OF HIS AURA WOULD FRY MY BRAIN!

NOW I KNOW WHY MY SIXTH SENSE HAS BEEN OUT TO LUNCH.

...HAVE MORE TRAINING WITH GENKAI...

TOO BAD YUSUKE DIDN'T...

Jr

HMM... HIGHER ODDS THAN I FIGURED.

THE SHEER FORCE OF THE TRANSFORMATION ALONE HAS VAPORIZED A QUARTER OF THE SPECTATORS!

TOGURO'S FINALLY NOTCHED IT UP TO 100%!

SHK

!!

FLICK

RRG...

FLOOP

TWONK

?!

URAMESHI GOT KNOCKED FLYING!

...HE CREATED A TINY BLAST OF AIR WITH THE FORCE OF A BULLET!

WITH A FLICK OF HIS THUMB...

FLICK-FLICK-FLICK-FLICK-FLICK

I'LL DO IT A FEW MORE TIMES.

SEE WHAT I DID?

WAP WAP WAP WAP WAP WAP

KA-BOOM

I CAN'T AFFORD TO EXPEND ALL THIS ENERGY TRYING TO BLOCK THEM!

EACH ONE HITS LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM BLAM

URAMESHI'S GETTING WORN OUT WITH BLOCKING!!

WOW! LOOKIT THAT!!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

BOOM

UNH!

FFT

WHAT THE...

POW!!

CRUCK

CRACK

URAMESHI !!

...NOW IT'S MY TURN!

UNF...

AAGH!

I SUGGEST YOU GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT.

GO AHEAD, FIRE AWAY.

YOU ASKED FOR IT!!

HURK

KYAAH!!!

GRRR

...AS A HUMAN, YOU'RE LACKING SOME-THING...

JUDGING FROM MY FORMER EXPERIENCE ...

...LIKE A CANDLE!

HIS CRY BLEW THE REIGUN BLAST OUT...

...A SENSE OF PERIL.

OOM

TH

WHAM

KA

I THINK YOU'RE STILL...

...NOT REALLY AWARE OF HOW MUCH DANGER YOU'RE IN.

HE MAY BE RIGHT!!

...I'D SAY I WIN THE BET.

HEH...

HACK!

GUH...!



INSUFFICIENT FURY!!

HACK!

GUH...!

...WHY I WENT TO FULL POWER.

YOU DON'T YET GRASP...

...BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE A PRAYER OF **WINNING.**

YOU'VE EARNED THE **RIGHT** TO FIGHT ME AT 100%...

IS THAT CLEAR?

THIS IS **MY MOMENT,** NOT YOURS.

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YOU, IN TURN, HAVE AN OBLIGATION...

...TO FIGHT ME WITH **EVERYTHING** YOU'VE GOT. BUT HAVE YOU?

WOULD IT TAKE PAIN, FEAR OF DEATH... SHEER RAGE? I'D BE GLAD TO APPLY THEM ALL, IF IT WOULD HELP YOU TO EXCEL.

I'VE BEEN PONDERING HOW WE CAN BE SURE YOU'VE REALLY DONE YOUR BEST.

...

LIKE THIS...

INSTINCT IS ONLY ABOUT SURVIVAL.

SH

FOO

HE'S RUNNING ON PURE FIGHTING INSTINCT!

H-HE'S CRAZY! A BATTLE JUNKIE!

THIS IS MY DELIBERATE, CONSIDERED GOAL.

INSTINCT? NO, MY WILL.

EVERYONE TOGURO'S AURA TOOK OUT...

WHAT?!

?!!

H-HE'S FEEDING ON THEM!

...HE'S SUCKING THEM UP!!

DON'T YOU HAVE...

I CONSUME THEIR CHI, STARTING WITH THE WEAKEST.

IN 20 MINUTES I'LL FINISH OFF EVERYONE IN THIS ARENA.

THIS MODE DOES RATHER GIVE ME AN APPETITE.

HEH HEH

FRIENDS HERE CHEERING FOR YOU?

ZIIIZZZ

YEEK!

AAH!

UNH!

SHIVER SHIVER

?!

FOCUS YOUR CENTER! DON'T LET DOWN YOUR GUARD!

HANG ON! BOOST YOUR CHI!

I FEEL COLD... AND WOBBLY...

SHUDDER SHIVER

RINKU!!

...

CAREFUL, ATSUKO! DON'T MOVE FROM THIS SPOT!

THAT GRODY SLAB O' BEEF'S RUNNIN' RAMPANT!

MOVE IT!! I AIN'T GONNA BE NOBODY'S ENTREÉ!

AW MAN, THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

RUN!!

KAI!!

WOBBLE

UNH...

RUMMBLE

?!

MORE FUN THAN YOU WARTS DESERVE, IN FACT.

STICK AROUND, FOLKS, THE FUN'S JUST STARTING!

A...

...A WALL ?!

BR OO OM

SEZ YOU!

GET TOGURO! BEFORE HE GETS US!

WE'RE TRAPPED!!

SNAP SNAP SNAP

LEAD!!

DON'T BRING ME DOWN TO YOUR LEVEL!

STAY OUT OF IT.

THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND URAMESHI.

CRACK

BW

OOM

SAME AS GENKAI.

SHEER RAGE, THEN.

WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

RAAH!

CRIIICK

PO O M

CRACK

CRICKLE

STILL NOT ENOUGH, THOUGH.

WH

AM

AAAGH!

BAM

BAM BAM

BEAT 'IM! BASH 'IM!

TAKE 'IM DOWN, URAMESHI!

UNLESS... UNLESS URAMESHI WINS!

WE'RE ALL DOOMED, MAN!

YUSUKE WILL PULL IT OFF!!

STAY STRONG!!

KEIKO?! NO, NOT YOU!

WOBBLE

HUH?

OH BROTHER ...

GET CRACKIN', YUSUKE!

BUT... IT CAN'T BE!

THAT VOICE...!

HEH HEH... WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU JUST...

...GOING TO LIE THERE WHILE EVERYONE GETS EATEN?

STO

MP

...I CAN CONTINUE MY COM-MENTARY...

UNH... I DON'T THINK...

MY SOLE AIM IS TO DRAW OUT YOUR POWER...

IN THIS MODE, I THROW OFF ALL RESTRAINT.

... GRRUH

FLING!!

...ANY WAY I CAN!!

!!

OOM

B

...

YOU'LL PAY!!

A NEAR MISS... THAT TIME.

SHK

KA-POW

RAAH!

ZOOM

BOOM

YOU CAN'T PROVE YOURSELF BY RAGE ALONE.

...NOT QUITE ENOUGH, MY FRIEND.

NOT QUITE...

UNH... ARRRH...

GUUH...!

I CAN'T BEAT HIM!

HE'LL SUCK US ALL UP!

NOBODY CAN BEAT HIM!

WE'RE GONERS NOW!

UH-OH! THAT'S IT!

NOOOOAN

EEEEE

WAAH

SHRIEK

YAAAAH

DON'T, ATSUKO! ONE STEP, AND YOU'RE **DEAD!**

YOU FREAK! I'LL TAKE YOU ON!

SO YOU SAY! LEMME GO!

WH-WHY DO THEY HAVE TO DO THIS?

SHIZURU! HELP ME!!

TOO YOUNG, DARN IT...

I'M 18 YEARS OLD...

SHIZURU! BOTAN!

...

SURELY **YOU** CAN CREATE A FORCE FIELD THAT FITS FIVE!

TWIRL!

EH...?

HUH?

YEP.

MASTER GENKAI?!

THAT VOICE, IT'S...

?

FWAP

FWAP

!



FWAP

FWAP

FWAP

DON'T MIND ME, BOYS!

GENKAI?

AM I HEARING RIGHT?

HMM...

THE SECOND CHARACTER POPULARITY CONTEST RESULTS!!

THIS POLL WAS CONDUCTED IN JAPAN.

TESTING THE LIMITS!!

WITH A TOTAL OF 53,654 VOTES!!

SIXTH PLACE: BOTAN 1,063 VOTES

I'M HONORED! AND I'LL KEEP GIVING 120%!

COMMENT? WHAT FOR?

HEH HEH... I'LL BE BACK.

FIRST PLACE: HIEI 20,764 VOTES

LAST PLACE: TOGURO (ELDER) 421 VOTES

I'LL FINISH HIM FOR GOOD NEXT TIME!

NINTH PLACE: PU 566 VOTES

PU.

IF ONLY I WERE 50 YEARS YOUNGER!

SEVENTH PLACE: GENKAI 841 VOTES

I'LL KEEP DOING MY BEST TO DESERVE YOUR HIGH REGARD!

EIGHTH PLACE: KARASU 698 VOTES

SECOND PLACE: KURAMA 13,514 VOTES

MY FINAL MOMENT OF GLORY.

SO LONG AS I BEAT KUWABARA, I'M GOOD.

THIRD PLACE: YUSUKE 10,048 VOTES

Jr

OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT OUT JUST THIS ONCE, AS A SHOW OF GRATITUDE...

ONE PLACE BETTER THAN LAST TIME.

FIFTH PLACE: KOENMA 1,172 VOTES

TENTH PLACE: TOGURO (YOUNGER) 447 VOTES

FOURTH PLACE: KUWABARA 3,060 VOTES

THERE'S ONE WAY THAT CAN'T MISS... AND IT'LL SAVE TIME, TOO.

TOGURO... YOU WANT TO DRAW OUT YUSUKE'S POTENTIAL, CORRECT?

KILL ONE OF HIS FRIENDS.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

...HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO APPLY THE **WHIP.**

LIKE A HESITANT THOROUGH-BRED...

AND THAT MEANS SNUFFING OUT THE LIFE OF SOMEONE HE CARES ABOUT.

IF ONE DIES NOW, THE REST HAVE SOME HOPE OF SEEING TOMORROW.

AS IT STANDS, EVERYONE HERE IS GOING TO DIE.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO COLDBLOODED ?!

NO AMOUNT OF POWER IS WORTH THAT PRICE! NOTHING IS!

BOP

V-I-P

IS THAT RIGHT ?!!

YOU THINK YOUR FEEBLE COMPLAINTS MATTER HERE?

THIS IS THE WORLD YOU'RE IN, LIKE IT OR NOT.

...

HEH...

IT'S NOT **YOUR** CHOICE ANYWAY.

THUD

PWAM PWAM

SNAP

I'D **CONSIDERED** DOING IT... AS A LAST RESORT.

THAT'S RIGHT.

UNH!

DON'T...!

SINCE IT APPEARS YOU HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OVER YOUR POWER...

...MY COURSE IS CLEAR.

HMM...

Jr.

YOU GET TO DIE.

!!

AND DON'T THINK I WON'T **APPRECIATE** IT.

...URAMESHI GIVES HIS ALL.

YOUR DEATH WILL ENSURE...

TOGURO!! DON'T DO IT!!

BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

POW

AAARR!!

SKUT SKUT SKUT

WHAP

SHOO!

WHI
ACK

URAMESHI...!!

—YOU DON'T!

OH NO—

NOT ON YOUR LIFE.

SO ARE YOU. WOULD YOU RATHER BUG OUT?

WHAT'LL YOU USE? YOU'RE TAPPED OUT.

THE THREE OF US HAVE TO STEP IN, HIEI.

TOGURO'S FLIPPED, DEMANDING HIS LEVEL OF POWER FROM YUSUKE.

HE'LL GET WHATEVER WE'VE GOT.

DID YOU REALLY MEAN IT? ONE MUST DIE TO SAVE MANY?!

WHAT WAS YOUR POINT, GENKAI?

GRAAGH!

HACK!

WHO

MP

YOU'RE PATHETIC, URAMESHI.

!!

FFFFT

RAAAH!

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING.

I'M POWERLESS...

SKRK

HERE HE COMES!

UNH!

WAIT!

YOU? ALONE? THAT'S SUICIDE!!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

LEAVE THIS TO ME.

KOENMA ...

...YOU'VE BET YOUR LIFE ON URAMESHI.

I'LL DO THE SAME...

...FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH.

Jr

DASH

ADMIT DEFEAT? NEVER!!

URAMESHI !!!

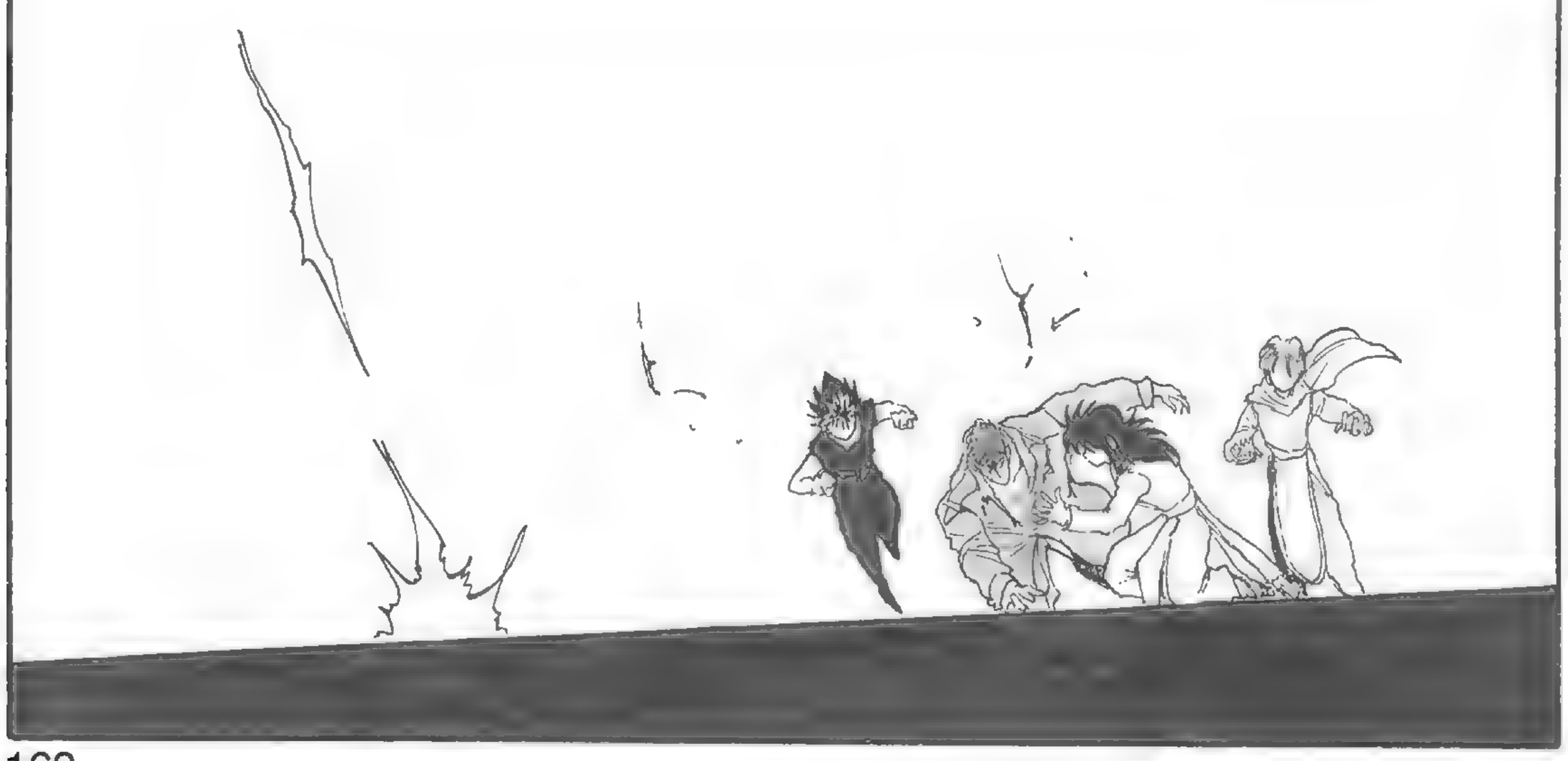
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STAB

CRAACK


...TO MAKE THIS... WORTH MY WHILE...
I SURE AS HECK... HOPE YOU... GOT ENOUGH...





...!!

UNH...

RR RU

BLE

MM

IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES...

SHOULD I DO IT AGAIN?

FFT

!

SWU

UP

!!

Jr

EH?!

I AM PATHETIC.

I COULDN'T STOP... ONE FRIEND'S DEATH...

THIS... SPINE-TINGLING CHILL...

HOW?!

...

THIS ISN'T YUSUKE'S **USUAL** CHI!!

WHO

WHAT?!

IT'S MY FAULT.

I'LL NEVER...

BR RR UM M

BR RR UM M

...BE ABLE TO **FORGIVE** MYSELF...

NOW... NOTHING STANDS IN HIS WAY.



THE CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE!!

IT SEEMS THAT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'M FACING A FIGHT WITH **NO IDEA** OF THE **OUTCOME!!**

AMAZING! WHAT A **RUSH** THIS IS!!

ANXIETY AND ANTICIPATION ARE **BOTH** COURSING THROUGH ME.

THIS **CHILL** IN MY VEINS... YES, IT'S **HAPPENING!**

IT'S THE SAME FOR **YOU,** I'D SAY!!

THIS IS THE BATTLE I'VE **DREAMED OF!!**

I'VE BECOME ...

...LIKE YOU?

YOUR POWER IS NOW APPROACHING A LEVEL THAT MATCHES MINE! YOU'VE BECOME LIKE ME!!

YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, URAMESHI!!

NO...

NO!!

KA

HOW CAN YOU DENY IT?!

POW

MY PUNCHES ARE JUST AS DEVASTATING AS BEFORE, AND SECONDS AGO THAT ONE WOULD'VE **ATOMIZED** YOU! BUT YOU'RE WELL ABLE TO **WITHSTAND** SUCH BLOWS NOW!!

COME ON, I KNOW THAT **BARELY** SCRATCHED YOU!

WAM BAM SKUT SKSSH

THAT'S POWER, LITTLE BUDDY! **REAL** POWER!!

...
MATCHING UP.

THEIR POWER LEVELS ARE...

HE CAN'T BE.

BUT YUSUKE'S NOT TOGURO.

YOU'RE RIGHT... THAT WASN'T TOO BAD.

...

I FEEL BETTER, THOUGH, AS IF I'M BEING SHIELDED.

HIS AURA IS CONFUSED... SO POWERFUL, YET SO FRAGILE.

HE NO LONGER KNOWS HIS **OWN HEART!**

HE MAY HAVE GAINED INCREDIBLE POWER, BUT THERE'S **NO JOY** IN IT!

IT'S A SAD WIND...

...SO DEVOID OF SPIRIT, OF **HOPE.**

NOW IS **YOUR** MOMENT!!

YOU MUST **BELIEVE** THAT **POWER IS EVERYTHING!!**

YOU STAND THERE AS IF YOU'RE HELPLESS! YOU'RE **NOT!** YOU'VE GOTTEN **STRONGER!** ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

OF COURSE IT IS! YOU **WANT** TO BE LIKE ME, NO MATTER **WHAT IT TAKES!!**

DOES YOUR SOUL **ACHE** WITH LOSS? HEH HEH... DON'T WORRY, IT'S LIKE THE MEASLES— YOU'LL GAIN **RESISTANCE!**

I'M NOT LIKE YOU.

I'VE COME THIS FAR BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO'VE STOOD BY ME.

I COULD NEVER ABANDON MY HUMANITY.

THE CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE!!



PERHAPS ANOTHER SPUR...

HEH HEH HEH...

...OR... SHOULD I KILL ALL OF THEM...?

PURE EMOTIONAL CLAPTRAP!!

WHAT MUSH!

DON'T YOU SEE?! YOU CAN STAND ON YOUR OWN NOW!!

!!

TUG

LET GO...

BRUMM

BRUMM

BRUMM

BRUMM

...WITH A DESIRE I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

YOUR POWER REALLY FRIGHTENED ME...

CRACK

...BUT IT ALSO DREW ME IN...

SOME-WHERE... DEEP INSIDE...

...I ADMIRED YOU.

GENKAI TRIED TO WARN ME...

...I CAN'T DO IT.

...BUT I DIDN'T GET IT.

MUCH STRONGER. I'VE GOT TWO MONTHS.

I NEED TO BE STRONGER.

!!

THIS FINAL TEST CALLS FOR YOU TO KILL ME!

YES, I DID WANT IT! CRAVED IT!

...AT THE COST OF HIS PRIDE, HIS SOUL... HIS FRIENDS...

DON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE... YUSUKE...

...ACCEPT WHAT YOU ARE... REMEMBER WHAT MATTERS... AND WHY YOU FIGHT...

I REALIZE WHAT YOU THREW AWAY.

CRACK

CREAK

I DO NOW, THOUGH.

RRRUMMM

I WON'T DO THAT! FRIENDS, SOUL, HUMANITY...

BLE

...I'LL DEFEND THEM TO MY LAST BREATH!

YUSUKE... HAS VANQUISHED HIS DOUBTS!!

WHICH MEANS YOU'RE NO BETTER.

SO YOU ARE GENKAI'S STUDENT AFTER ALL.

I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN FIRST!!

YOU WON'T KILL AGAIN! I WON'T ALLOW IT!


...IS THAT SO?
HEH...







KRA

WOOM

!!

GLUUH!

BOOM

WHOOOSH

RRROARRR

CRUNCH

CRACK

BLE

MM

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RR

I HAVE ONE LAST SHOT.

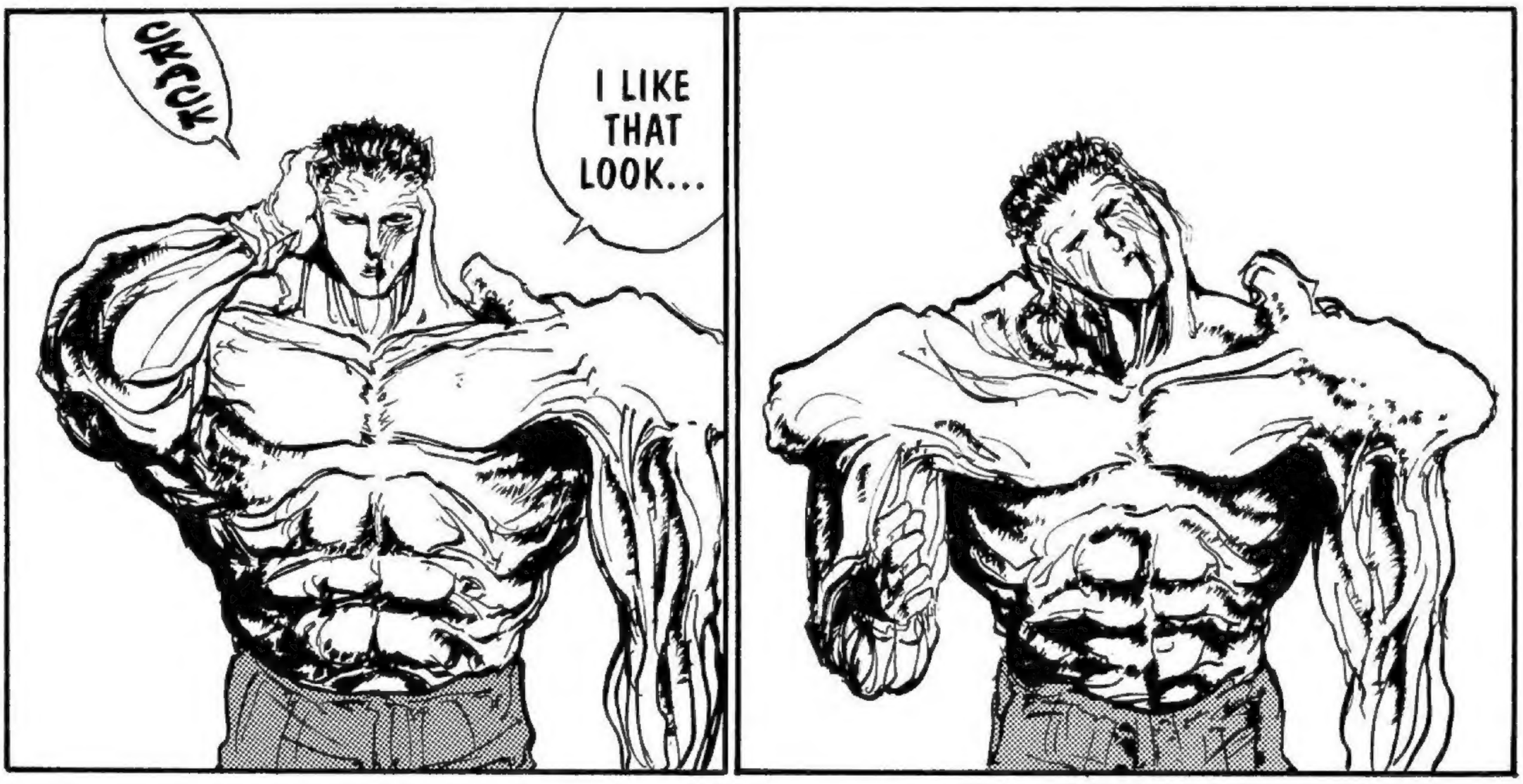
I INVITE **YOU** TO USE ALL THE POWER YOU PURCHASED WITH...

...THE PRICE OF YOUR SOUL.

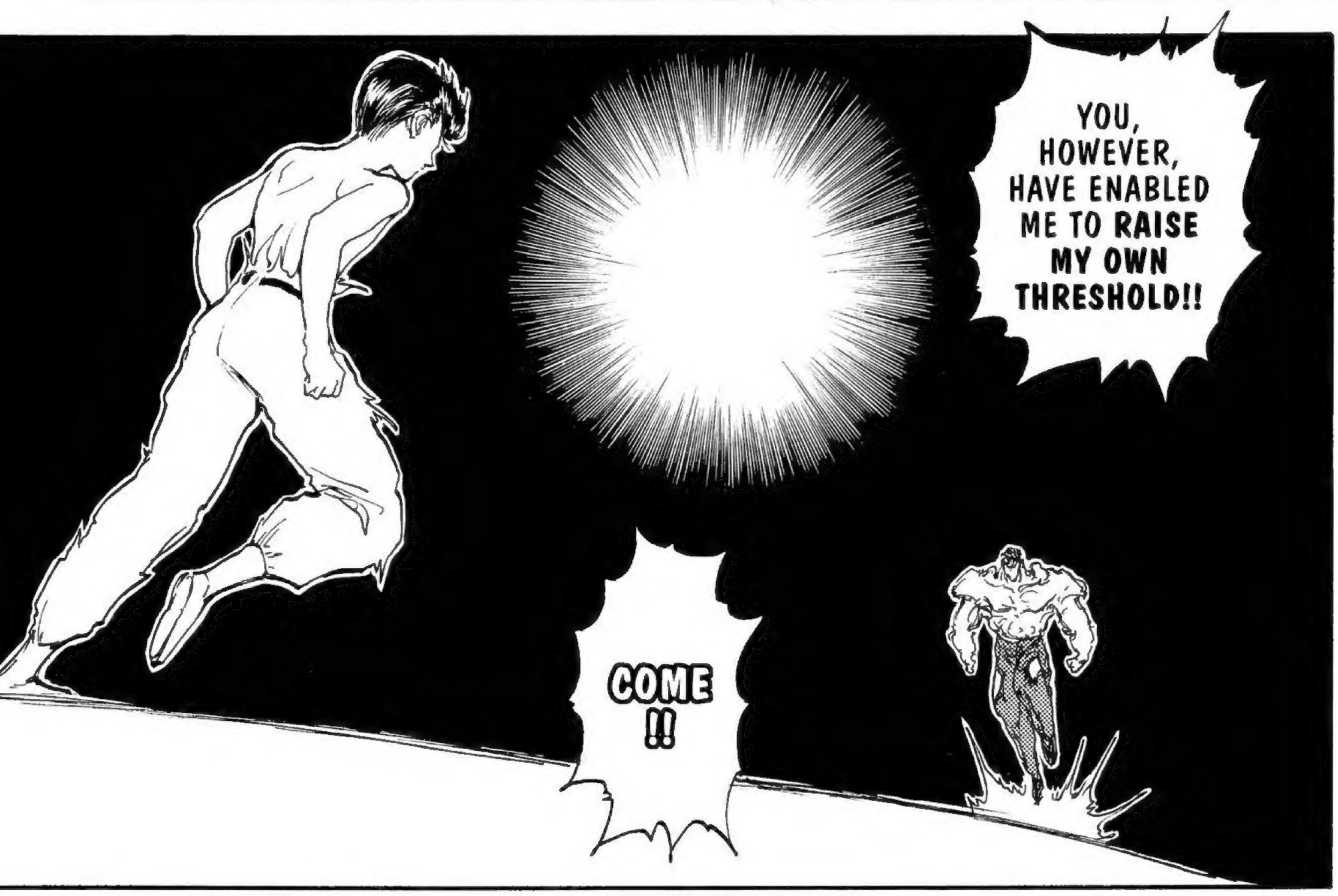
I'LL PUT EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO IT.

I HAVE ONE AIM— YOUR TOTAL OBLITERATION...

...AND I WILL ACHIEVE IT.


UHFUH
I LIKE THAT LOOK...


WHATEVER THEIR REAL STRENGTH, I HONORED THEM WITH MY FULL POWER.
...I'VE SEEN IT IN THE EYES OF MANY CHALLENGERS WHO DIED BY MY HANDS.


YOU, HOWEVER, HAVE ENABLED ME TO RAISE MY OWN THRESHOLD!!
COME !!